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DARTMOOR CONVICTS CAUGHT AFTER SIX DAYS

GAOL TRADITION BORNE OUT

THRILLING STORY OF THE MAN-HUNT

PLANES AND HOUNDS

LONDON, NOV. 23.
THE TRADITION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FROM DARTMOOR PRISON HAS AGAIN BEEN BORNE OUT BY THE RECAPTURE OF THE TWO CONVICTS, MICHAEL GASKEN AND AMEY, AFTER SIX DAYS AT LIBERTY.

The fugitives gave their pursuers a remarkable run, although they had only reached a point about twenty-five miles from the prison when they again fell into the hands of the law. Most of their time was spent in hiding, moving from point to point at night, over the bleak Dartmoor Forest area.

Their six days of liberty constitutes a record. Michael Gasken is an old hand at prison escapes. It was his own record that he was breaking on this occasion. He previously escaped from Dartmoor in February, 1931, and eluded pursuit for five days on that occasion.

The capture of Gasken and Amey was made by two policemen on the railway line between Exeter and Crediton. The prisoners made no further bid for liberty and talked calmly with their captors of their narrow escapes from detection on several occasions.

Gasken mentioned that they were on many occasions within earshot of those engaged in the man-hunt, but their places of concealment were never detected.

On one occasion, they crouched in bushes when searching aeroplanes swooped only a few feet over their heads.

The nearest approach to previous capture, however, was when they actually saw the bloodhounds who had lost the scent sniffing around within ten yards of their hiding-place.

Gasken recalled that he made another escape from Birmingham Prison in 1921, but he was also recaptured then.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

INDIAN PARLEY PROBLEM

RATIO TO MEN

LONDON, NOV. 22.
The Indian Round Table Conference completed to-day its discussion on the women's franchise question.

At present, women electors are in a ratio of one woman to 21 men. The Latham Committee considered this insufficient and made various suggestions, considerably increasing the number of women voters. Literacy, qualification, plus property qualification, produced a ratio of one woman to 12 men voters, and the Conference on the whole seemed to favour a literacy test in preference to a primary standard test, since it gave larger number of women voters.

Some difficulty was encountered regarding the wives and widows' class, numbering 4,300,000, the inclusion of which would increase the ratio of women voters to one woman to 4.4 men.

Several objections were advanced to this qualification and it was agreed that the matter should be further examined. It was suggested a separate section might be secured by giving powers to various provinces for dealing with these questions.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regarding the method of election to the British Indian seats in the Federal Assembly, the Conference favoured direct election, but as this question is not unconnected with that of the size of the Federal Assembly, it was decided

MRS. MOLLISON TO FLY HOME

HOPES TO BREAK THE RECORD.

LONDON, NOV. 22.
After a further telephonic conversation from Cape Town with her husband in London, Amy Johnson to-day decided to attempt a solo flight home on about December 9th. She will again take the West Coast route and hopes to establish a fresh record for the homeward journey.—*British Wireless.*

BARGA GOVERNOR RUMOURS

EXECUTION REPORT BY JAPANESE

Shanghai, Nov. 23.
Reuter's correspondent at Harbin is without confirmation of the Rengo (Japanese) report that the Administrator of Barga, Fu Hsia, has been executed by General Su Ping-wen.—*Reuter.*

Injuries which were said to have been inflicted with a shovel, wielded by another man, caused Lai Yau, aged 32, to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injuries, to the back and left elbow, were not of a serious nature.

that acquiescence in direct election should be without prejudice to a later decision regarding the size of the House.

It was generally agreed that qualifications for the present Legislative Councils would be suitable for the new assembly.—*British Wireless.*



THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. A scene at the corner of Whitehall showing crowds assembled to watch the arrival of the King to open the new session of Parliament.

LONDON PAGEANTRY

STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

THE KING'S SPEECH

LONDON, NOV. 22.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, drove in State from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords where, at noon, His Majesty opened the new session of Parliament.

The route was lined by troops of the Guards regiments and police, and the pageant was witnessed by a vast crowd of people.

Their warm cheers were acknowledged by their Majesties, who travelled in a magnificent State Coach drawn by eight bay horses, with mounted equestrians and Yeomen of the Guard on foot in their picturesque uniforms in close attendance.

Ladies and gentlemen of the Royal Household followed in five semi-State landaus, each drawn by four horses, while the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry accompanied the procession.

Before the procession arrived the Prince of Wales in a State landau drove to the House of Lords accompanied by an escort of Household Cavalry. With customary ceremonial, in which the great officers of the State and State officials took part, the King and Queen made their progress from the robing room to the Throne in the House of Peers.

KING'S SPEECH.

The speech read by the King from the Throne included the following passages:

"In accordance with the conclusion reached by the conference at Lausanne, a world economic conference is to be convened by the League of Nations and will be held in London as soon as possible. My Ministers and other members of both Houses are now meeting in conference, representatives of the Indian States and of British India. They hope thereafter to place before you proposals for further constitutional development in India. The decisions to be taken will be of great moment to the whole of My Empire and I shall watch your deliberations with deep interest.

ECONOMY SCHEMES.

"Although the various conversion schemes which have been successfully carried through offer a prospect of large reduction in the service of the National Debt, it is still necessary to exercise careful supervision over public expenditure both national and local.

Measures already taken to assist British industry in the home market and to improve our markets overseas have created a feeling of greater confidence. My Government will continue to do everything in their power to stimulate the recovery of trade.

AGRICULTURE AND JOBLESS.

"Agriculture has long been depressed by the general fall in the wholesale prices of its products. My Ministers recognize that though the measures recently taken in regard to meat and other (Continued on Page 7.)

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BRITISH MINISTER'S PROTEST

ILLNESS PHOTOS

FLAGRANT ATTEMPT AT MISREPRESENTATION

LONDON, NOV. 22.

Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War, speaking at the Anglo-American Pilgrims Club in London to-day, called attention to news pictures which had appeared in certain American newspapers purporting to show unemployed creating riots outside Buckingham Palace.

He said that those pictures were not taken in 1932 but in 1928, and instead of representing a riotous, starving mob attempting to enter Buckingham Palace in their effort to make protests to their Sovereign, they represented in fact, the anxiety of the many thousands of British citizens who gathered at Buckingham Palace when the health of the King was in danger.

Lord Hailsham protested against this flagrant attempt to misrepresent conditions in Britain and paid a warm tribute to the American Consul-General in London for giving a faithful account of British events and sentiment.

He said there had never been a time when it was more important that Britain and America should understand one another. As the two nations during the war had protected civilisation from violent death they had now to protect the economic world from a equally certain disaster.—*British Wireless.*

THE KINGDOM OF CANADA

MOTION TO CHANGE NAME

Ottawa.—A proposal that the name of Canada should be changed from the "Dominion of Canada" to the "Kingdom of Canada" is contained in a motion, notice of which has been given by Mr. Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

A debate on a similar motion last session failed to reach the order paper. Mr. Lavergne's resolution reads:

"The name should be changed in view of the Statute of Westminster, the traditions of the Canadian people and the constitution of this country."—*Reuter.*

New York.—Sixteen boys in a football scrum on the playing field of Woodmere Academy were felled by a flash of lightning. One died a few hours later.

Some of the boys had their backs against a wire screen. They all had their head together and their arms round each other, forming a perfect circuit for an electric shock.—*Reuter.*

ELECTRIFYING ENGLAND

GRID SYSTEM NOW COMPLETED IN MID-EAST AREA

LONDON, NOV. 22.

The Central Electricity Board announces that as the construction of the grid has been completed in Mid-East England, trading operations in that area will begin on January 1st.

Under the grid scheme, the production of electricity in the area will be concentrated in 16 selected stations. These include two at Kirkstall and Ferry Bridge, which have reached a thermal efficiency per unit generating in excess of 28 per cent, the national average being about 16 per cent.

GERMAN POLITICAL SURPRISE

HITLER NOT TO FORM A CABINET.

Berlin, Nov. 22.
It is learned on good authority that Herr Hitler, leader of the Nazis, has decided not to attempt to form a Cabinet.—*Reuter.*

C.E.R. PAYROLL ROBBERY

CASHIER SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

CHAOS ON LINE

Harbin, Nov. 23.

Chaos again reigns along the eastern section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which the Japanese military authorities imagined they had "pacified."

According to official information, "bandits" have seriously wounded and robbed M. Korsanoff, the C.E.R. cashier at Heng-tao-tze, getting clear away with the payroll of \$40,000.

The "bandits" held up M. Korshunoff in the presence of other station officials, who were, however, unarmed and helpless. He was shot down in cold blood.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Meanwhile, in the vicinity of Samohval, another band had pulled up the trucks, causing disaster to a reserve train, which was completely wrecked. The wreckers then opened a heavy fire on the train and the driver and his assistant were both wounded. Two others are missing.

The C.E.R. manager has now announced that he cannot permit traffic on the railway to the east of Imlenpo.

Well-informed people are unable to explain the renewal of activities in the C.E.R. zone to the east of Harbin, though it is pointed out that in view of the deadlock to the west, it appears to be an "opportune diversion."—*Reuter.*

STERLING UP AND DOWN

RECOVERY AT CLOSE OF MARKET

LONDON, NOV. 22.

After further depreciation in the London foreign exchange market to-day, sterling at the close made a sharp recovery to 3.27.

British Government stocks hardened and Consols 2½ per cent. in particular left off about two points up at 73½, while War Loan Conversion 3 per cent. rose and War Loan Assented advanced to 96½.—*British Wireless.*

CHEAPER RAILWAYS

OIL-ELECTRIC ACTION

BIG MOBILE POWER HOUSES

LONDON, NOV. 22.

An oil-electric locomotive and three mobile power houses—the largest yet produced in Europe—were inspected yesterday by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, at the Newcastle works of the Armstrong, Whitworth company.

They will be shipped to Buenos Aires for the Great Southern Railway. The units demonstrated had each a brake horse power of 1,700.

The locomotive is the second largest in the world and weighs 148 tons. It is geared for both heavy freight trains in the harvest season and for fast passenger work with a speed of 70 miles an hour.

The mobile power-houses weigh 130 tons each and are for use with 8 coaches of 80 feet with a seating capacity for 1,000 passengers. The units supply electric current to motors on their own axles and on the bogies of the carriages.

RUNNING COSTS.

Mr. Runciman, in a speech, said that oil-electric action was an adaptation of power which could be put to use not only by the great railways but also by great manufacturers. A Diesel-Electric locomotive had recently completed six months running on the London North-Eastern service. It had covered 25,000 miles without a hitch. The cost of fuel, lubricating oil and running maintenance worked out at less than one penny per coach mile and this was far cheaper than anything so far known.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPPING SLUMP RESULTS

NAVAL OFFICERS GO AS DECK CREW

AUCKLAND.—Owing to the shipping slump British certified officers unable to find bridge jobs have been obliged to sign on as crew.

The Commonwealth and Dominion Line steamer Port Gisborne arrived here recently from London with a deck crew of eighteen young officers. Sixteen of them came of good English families and the other two were New Zealanders.

One of the Englishmen has been Acting Sub-Lieutenant on H.M.S. Renown and another had been a midshipman on H.M.S. Rodney, while the others had received their training on the Worcester.

Captain Higgs of the Port Gisborne said that he could not have wished for a better crew. There was not a single hitch on the voyage. "It is a great shame," he said, "to see so many promising young officers unable from circumstances beyond their control to turn their education and training to proper use. The boys are to be admired for accepting the company's offer."

The captain related an incident during the voyage which might have turned out unfortunately. When the vessel was in Mid-Pacific an officer—Scammell-Quartermaster Nichol—accidentally fell overboard. Boats were lowered and he was rescued from the shark-infested waters none the worse.—*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward to the south of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast to the south of Foochow and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

WAR DEBTS TALK

THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

GOOD PROGRESS

SMALL HOPE FOR EUROPE

Washington, Nov. 22.

The fateful conference between President Hoover and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt on the war debt issue opened at 3.40 p.m. to-day.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the White House accompanied by his economic adviser, Professor Raymond Moley, formerly of Columbia



University. Mr. Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury Department, was with President Hoover.

The outcome is very uncertain, but there is no encouragement for the belief that there will be an agreement to extend the moratorium.

Mr. Roosevelt this evening will confer with Mr. Garner, the Vice

"It is felt that progress has been made" was the only information at the close of a two-and-a-half hours' conference in the Presidential study in front of a crackling log fire, while Secret Service agents guarded the doors.

President Hoover will confer with members of Congress to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

President-Elect, and Democratic leaders of Congress, who have already met to-day to exchange views.

ITALY TO PAY!

Further reason for expecting a refusal of the Anglo-French-Belgian request for a postponement of payment has been provided by the circulation of a report that Italy intends to pay her war debt instalment of \$31,246,000 falling due on December 15.

In New York, the pound opened at 3.25½, rallied to 3.27½ and closed at 3.27. The offerings following the rallies indicated that the pressure is due to a belief that the moratorium on war debts will not be extended.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

Mr. Roosevelt has given only one indication of willingness to discuss the war debt issue with representatives of European countries. Speaking at Albany, he declared that the foundations of the new administration's international programme should be built on the spirit of give and take, bargaining with other nations for mutual advantages.

He said he believes that tariff readjustments will prove unavavoidably tied up with foreign debts.

Mr. Roosevelt feels that negotiations toward stimulating trade by a common lowering of tariffs would be the most desirable method of approaching the problem.

NO COALITION.

The New York governor hoped the conference with President Herbert Hoover will be productive of good results and will quiet apprehension over approaching storms on the debt situation.

He is prepared to co-operate with the President on immediate problems, but will not court anything looking like a coalition government.—*Reuter.*

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge. This system is now employed by practically all experts.

When contract bridge was first played, we were taught not to make an original bid of one no trump when the hand contained a biddable suit—in other words, to bid one no trump originally was to deny the holding of a biddable suit. This theory has been completely changed in modern contract bidding.

An original bid of one no trump now shows a very fine hand which should contain from 3½ to 4 quick tricks. It denies a biddable five-card major suit, but not necessarily a good four-card major suit.

It shows a hand that may gain a trick by the opening lead by being led up to rather than through. In the majority of cases it should have all four suits stopped.

However, there are times when an original no trump bid must be made on a hand having only three suits stopped, but the fourth suit should contain at least four small cards.

To become a successful contract player, it is necessary to learn the manipulation of no trump contracts. One of the first questions asked by many players regarding this new type of no trump bids is how to distinguish whether a hand should be bid one of a suit or one no trump when containing 3½ or more quick tricks.

The rule governing this is very simple. Don't open with one no trump if your hand will lose nothing by becoming the dummy at a no trump contract; e.g., if you held spades A K x x, hearts A x x, diamonds A K, clubs x x x.

Here is a hand containing five quick tricks, which should not be opened with one no trump, but with a bid of one spade. This hand has nothing to gain with the opening lead. If there is game in the hand at no trump, undoubtedly the extra trick will be made with partner as the declarer and this hand as the dummy.

With a hand containing top tricks, partner's hand undoubtedly holds cards with tenace positions, and therefore the gain will be made by having his hand led up to rather than yours.

However, suppose your hand held spades A K x x, hearts K J x, diamonds A Q x, clubs K x x. With this type of hand the proper opening declaration is one no trump and not one spade.

If you were to open the bidding with one spade, partner, in all probability, would answer with one no trump and you would then have this hand being led through rather than up to.

You can easily see the advantage of playing the no trump contract with this hand as the declarer rather than dummy, as you are, in all probability, sure to win an extra trick on the opening lead, and can then govern your play so as to throw your left-hand opponent into the lead.

Summing up original bids of one no trump we find:

1. They should contain 3½ or more quick tricks.
2. At least three suits must be stopped.
3. They do not deny a biddable suit, but show a hand that prefers to have the opening lead come up to it rather than through it.

ACTRESS TO WED.

CHOSES A FAMOUS RACING MOTORIST

London, Nov. 22.
Miss Benita Hume, the British film actress, is to marry Jack Dunfee, the racing motorist, on her return after her forthcoming visit to the United States.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLEGATIONS OF IMPERSONATION.

CHARGES AGAINST A YOUNG CHINESE

A case of alleged impersonation and fraud was heard by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, when Lu Shing-wan, unemployed, was charged with impersonating a detective of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and obtaining sums by means of a trick. Three different incidents were alleged, of how in the assumed role, he carried out complicated schemes and obtained money in two cases.

For the Police, Det. Inspector Shaftain said that the tenants of the second floor of 176, Queen's Road West on a recent night were disturbed by someone apparently trying to force open the door. The noise ceased on an alarm being given, but it was repeated the next two nights.

Defendant Appeared.

An agitated tenant next interviewed the Police, and that same night when the occult happening recurred, she went out to fetch a policeman. The prosecution suggested that it was more than a coincidence when she met the defendant Lu and brought him back to the floor in the belief that he was a representative of the law. The same impression was gained by two genuine policemen—a Cantonese and an Indian—who arriving there at the same time as the defendant, did not demur when he assumed direction of affairs. He even carried the matter further, said Inspector Shaftain, by actually going with the frightened woman to the district Police Station to report the happening.

The following day he visited the floor, and convincing the woman that the attempt to force the door was the work of a personal enemy, and urged her to recall one who would most likely fit the theory. The woman had to go as far back as two years to recall that at that period she had a tenant with whom she quarrelled and who finally shifted out.

Old Enemy Recalled.

The conversation was left at that, but subsequently she was reminded by the defendant coming to her with the information that he had traced her ancient enemy to a house in Temple Street, Yaumatei. He declared that immediate action was necessitated by the discovery and said that it would be necessary to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for protection and for a warrant of arrest of the enemy, which warrant, he told her, would cost five dollars, said Inspector Shaftain.

To complete the illusion, it is alleged, the defendant that night brought two other men and all three slept on the floor, this, he told the woman, to accord her all the necessary protection.

The next stage in the scheme, in the view of the prosecution, was the finding by the woman of two unstamped letters in her mail box. They purported to come from the former tenant accusing her of vile conduct, and finishing up by demanding the sum of \$100.

Saving the Situation.

The woman's first thought after reading the letters, was to see the defendant who lived in the same street a few doors away, but as he was not in, when she went there, she took the letters to the district Police Station. When he came to see her that evening he was much annoyed upon learning where the letters had been taken.

It was suggested that defendant had in view the saving of the situation when he next proceeded to the address at Temple Street, there saw a woman who was not the former tenant of the complainant, but was merely a relation, and dramatically accused her of sending bad characters to the floor at Queen's Road West. Next he ordered her to go to the floor at a given time, and the terrified woman promised to come.

A Hitch.

She turned up very much later than the appointed time, with the result that she did not see the defendant, but saw the complainant. Both women discussed the case, and



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ALLEGED ROBBERY CHARGE FAILS.

DEFENDANTS FOUND NOT GUILTY

At the criminal Sessions yesterday morning, further evidence of the hold-up at Happy Valley Race-course was given before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) by Tsang Koo Foon, the girl who was with Lum, the architect's clerk when they were attacked on the night of October 4.

After a lengthy summing up by the Puisse Judge, and a brief retirement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in regard to both defendants and on these charges they were acquitted.

Chu Fook then faced a charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said there were two convictions against defendant, when he served two months imprisonment in each case, and on the second instance was banished for 10 years. It was on this order that he was now charged.

His Lordship sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour.

puzzled, they decided to go themselves to the Secretariat for elucidation.

Inspector Shaftain spoke of the investigations which followed, leading to the arrest and exposure of the defendant. On his person were found the following articles: A truncheon, an Ambulance Brigade belt, an Ambulance Brigade badge, an Ambulance Brigade book of rules. He suggested that the Ambulance Brigade articles had served the defendant's purpose in deceiving ignorant people into thinking he was indeed a detective.

A letter was also seized, and proved to be a draft of an application to the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, a Commissioner of the Police Reserve, for enrolment in that body.

Another Charge.

Detailing the second charge against the defendant, Inspector Shaftain said that Lu went to an acquaintance Lai Fook in Possession Street on October 24, and represented to him that he was Number One of a Department at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and in charge of eight policemen. He said that a vacancy had just occurred amongst this number and suggested to Lai Fook, who was looking for a job, that he should fill it. Lai Fook could only scrape together \$1.50 when told that \$10 would be required of him, but promised to return with the balance.

Before this, said Inspector Shaftain, he had shown a form on which the defendant had entered his particulars to a friend, who advised him that it was not genuine. The case was adjourned.



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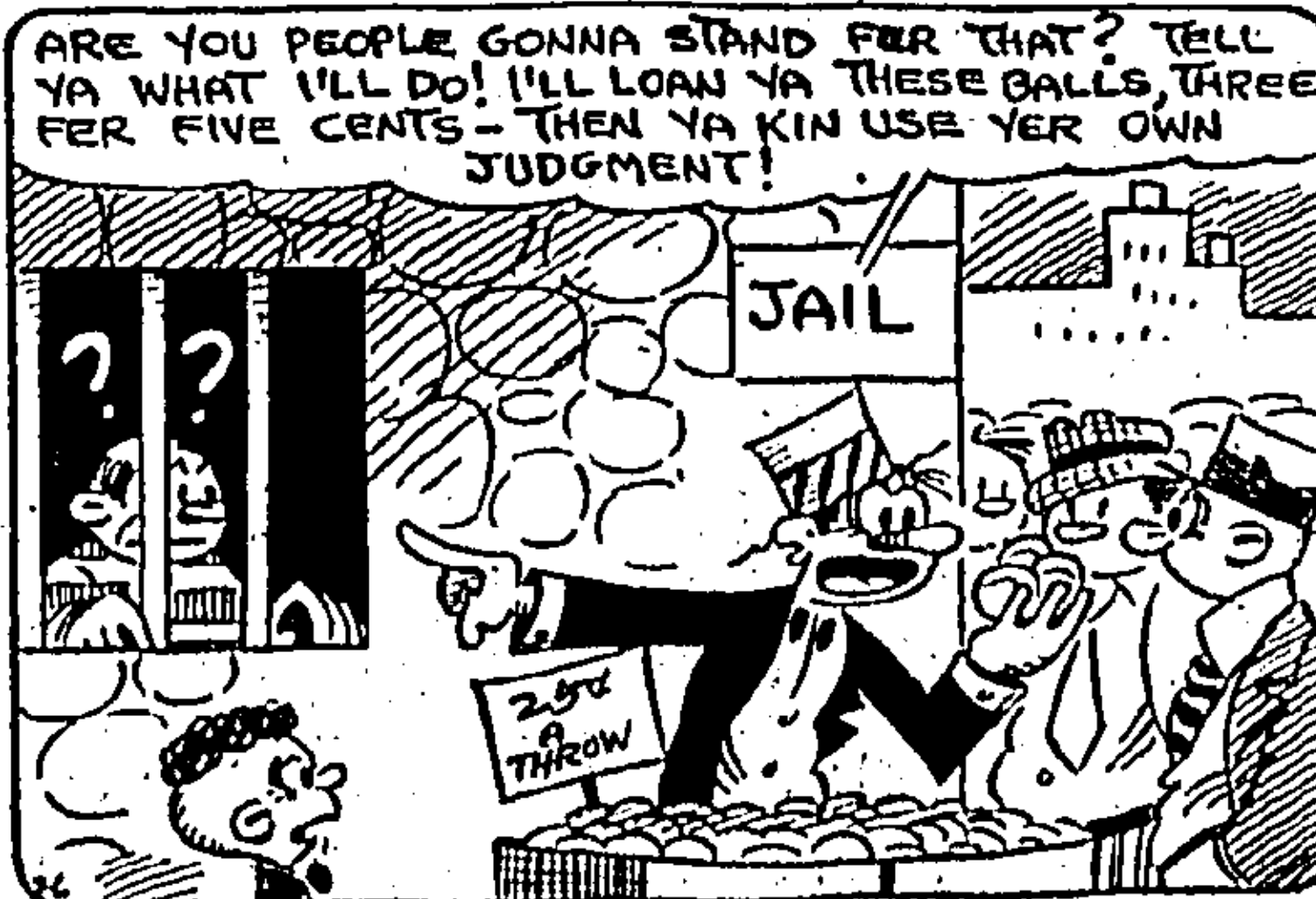


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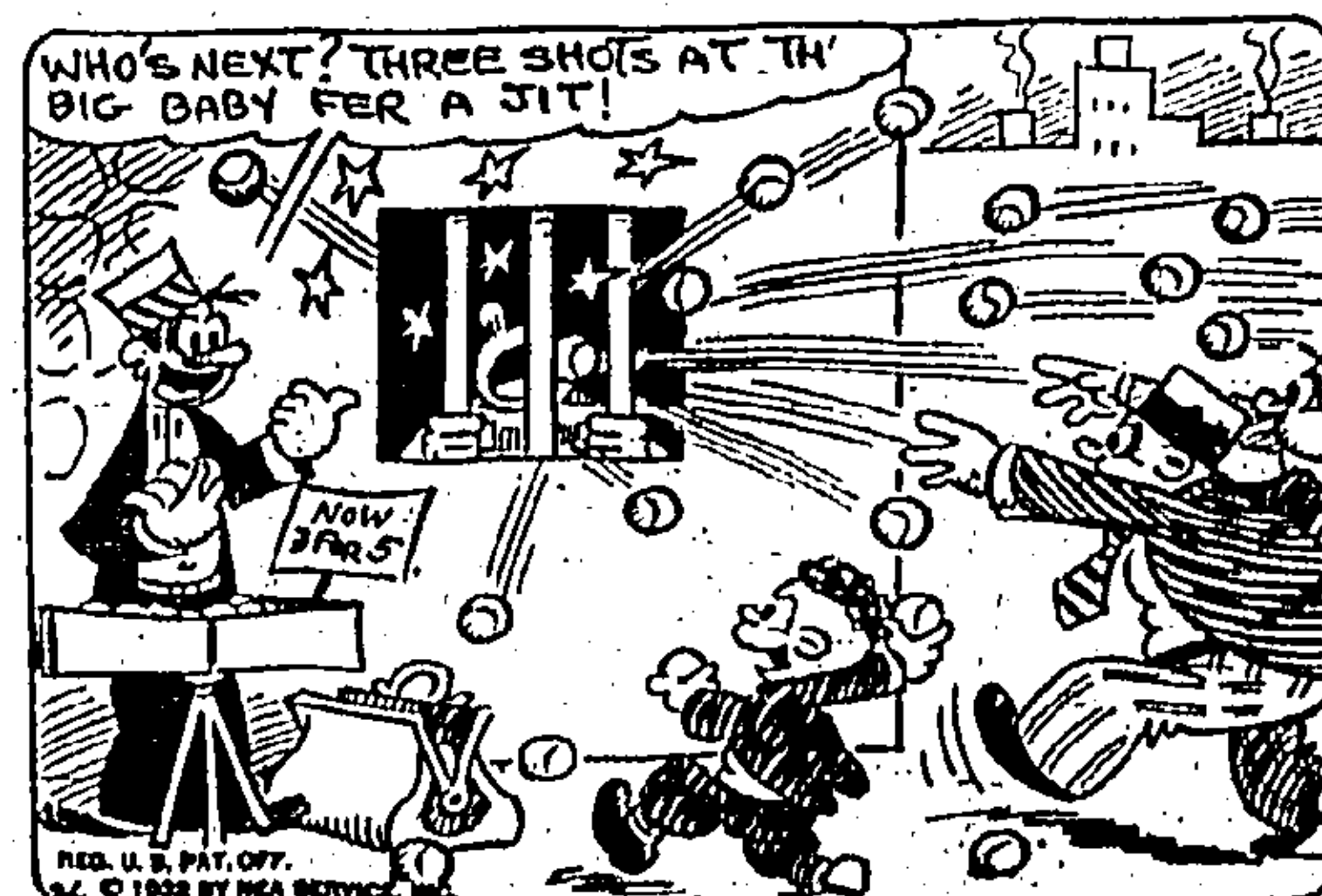
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CHAPTER XXIX.

Swergin crowded into the cave and looked around. He clicked his tongue suggestively and an ugly grin spread over his features.

"You don't act very happy over this rescue," he growled.

"Oh I am, but you startled me!"

Donna found her tongue.

"Where's Ball?" he demanded almost savagely.

"He left. Didn't you meet him on the trail?"

"Is he coming back?" Swergin snapped.

"He made me promise to stay here." The words sounded odd and unconvincing under the glare of the timber boss.

"And you stayed?" Swergin's grin was replaced by a leer.

"That's fine! We'll talk about that later. Now I'm going to get this Ball, get him right and you've got to help me."

"I'll certainly help you to capture him," Donna hastened to assure him.

"That's the reason why I stayed."

Swergin brushed aside this explanation. It was plain he was placing his own meaning on the whole affair.

"I'm going to hide back in that dark pocket and you get Ball facing you. Then I'll step out on him."

"We're to take him in?" Donna's eyes were wide.

She did not like Swergin's manner and she did not want to stand and see any man, even Ball, shot in the back.

"No gun play unless I have to," Swergin grunted.

"I got other plans for Mr. Ball." He walked back into the dark corner and sat down.

The blackness of the pocket enveloped him like a blanket; he had vanished completely.

Donna finished drying the dishes and sat down on the stone cot. Her heart was pounding like a trip hammer and the blood was beating in her ears.

Now that she was face to face with a stern situation she had need of her strong nerves.

The minutes ticked away and there was not a movement in the cave.

A pack rat, considering the place deserted, came out of a crack in the wall and began an examination of the dishes.

He selected a spoon and started off with it. A movement of Donna's foot caused him to drop the spoon and frisk in to his hole.

Stan Ball certainly was taking his time. A half hour slipped by and he had not returned.

Swergin grunted and shifted his weight to an easier position. He was beginning to get suspicious of the set-up.

Donna could not move. She was sure Ball would return and she was half convinced that Swergin would shoot him in the back.

Outside on the bench a stone rattled. Donna stiffened and listened. She heard Ball speak softly to the black mare. A minute later his wide hat was darkening the cave entrance.

He had no bundles or pack with him and his face showed surprise when he saw Donna.

"So you kept your promise!" he greeted her briefly.

Donna's tongue was dry but she managed to put a question without betraying her emotion.

"Where is the food?"

"Some one beat me to it and cleaned my cache," Stan lied without expression.

He had intended to allow her time to get away. He had no cache of food.

Donna opened her mouth to answer when suddenly a bulky form pushed out from the blackness of the pocket.

Two big guns bore down upon the back of the unsuspecting Ball. Donna could see that both black hammers lay back against the grip of each gun.

Swergin meant to make no slip this time.

"Stick 'em up!" he roared.

Slowly Stan's hands rose above his head. A twisted smile curved his lips and his eyes held those of Donna.

"You win," he said evenly and bowed his head a little.

Swergin jerked Stan's gun from its holster and shoved it into his jumper pocket.

"You won't slip through this time," he grunted.

"No?" Ball's voice was soft and careless. He might have been serving a well-browned cake to Donna.

For all the strain he showed.

"Cross your hands behind your back," Swergin demanded.

Stan did as he was told and Swergin produced a length of light rope.

With one hand he jerked the rope around Stan's wrists until the hempen strands cut deep into the flesh.

Leaving a length of the rope loose he tossed it to the floor.

"That will take care of you," he grinned.

Stan Ball did not wince as the rope bit into his wrists. He expected worse than that to come and had ceased to be much interested.

Physical pain could not touch the bitterness that welled up in his heart.

Donna got to her feet and stood

watching. She could find no fault with the way Swergin had handled the capture. Ball had to be safely bound for he was a dangerous man.

She could not keep down a feeling of admiration for the way he took it, standing up straight with that crooked smile still on his lip.

Swergin was plainly angered by his prisoner's lack of feeling. He thrust his beefy face close to Stan's and leered.

"Think you're hard, eh? Well, we'll see!" He picked up the loose rope end.

"Move outside."

Stan went with a firm stride. When they were out on the bench Swergin turned to Donna.

"You can ride the black."

Stan had hoped that Swergin would decide to ride the mare. This would have been a break for the black knew no master except Stan Ball.

Donna looked at Stan instinctively. He nodded and whistled. The mare trotted to him and nuzzled at his bound arms.

"The lady wants to ride," Stan spoke softly.

Donna mounted and sat waiting for the mare to make a move. The horse looked at Stan in surprise and he spoke reassuringly to her.

Swergin climbed upon his horse and fastened the loose end of Stan's bonds to his saddle horn.

"Step out!" he ordered.

Stan led the way down through the cleft of rock with Swergin riding at his back.

The big timber boss kept his gun ready all the while. Undoubtedly he was enjoying the capture.

Already her triumph over Stan Ball had lost its flavour for Donna.

She was western bred and could not help but admire a brave man.

Ball certainly was proving his courage.

They wound down through the timber for a mile, then Swergin changed their direction.

He made Ball tear off to the right in the general direction of Pass Creek. They

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did not halt, though the sun had become hot and Stan's face was streaked with perspiration and dust.

Finally Donna rode up beside Swergin and demanded that they stop.

Swergin pulled up, jerking savagely on the lead rope. Stan did not give a sign of the pain that the sudden jerk caused his burning wrists.

"What's up?" Swergin demanded roughly.

"Why aren't you heading for camp?" Donna asked.

"I got to take this snake to a place where the boys won't find him. What you think would happen if I rode right in with him? I'm an officer of the law," Swergin fairly smirked as he made this explanation.

Donna could not help but agree with the big boss. He was doing just what any officer would have done.

She was about to demand easier treatment of the prisoner but held her tongue. After all, Swergin was acting well enough, considering what he had suffered at Ball's hands.

They moved on at a steady pace until they came to a cabin hidden in a thick growth of uncut spruce.

The place was so well hidden that it would have been passed at close range by anyone who did not know its location among the rank undergrowth that choked the trunks of the sturdy spruce.

Swergin dismounted and marched Stan into the cabin. The door was open as though some one had prepared for this event.

Donna entered behind the two men. The cabin was bare except for a split

log table and two benches made after the same pattern.

Swergin backed Stan up against the wall at the far end of the cabin. Two pegs had been driven into the logs waist high and the timber boss made his prisoner fast to them.

Swergin faced Donna. "You stay here with this gun," he handed her Stan's revolver.

"While I ride hell for leather and get a few good men to take him in. I'll only be gone about an hour. Then you can go on in. I'll see your old man and tell him you're safe."

Donna nodded and sat down on one of the benches facing her prisoner. Swergin hurried out and leaned upon his horse. Donna could hear him thundering down the slope toward camp.

She met her prisoner's eyes and found them glinting with a hint of amusement.

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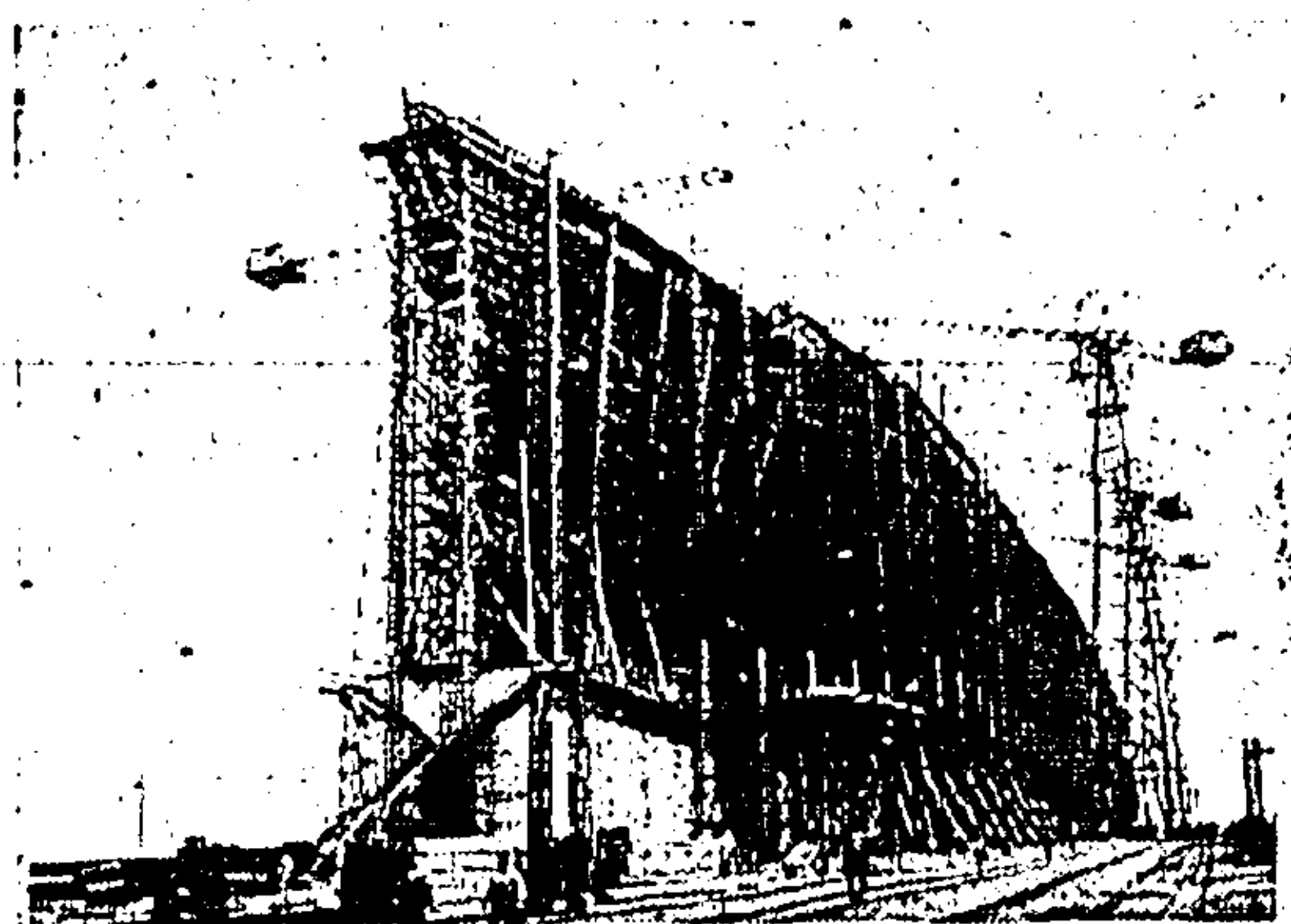
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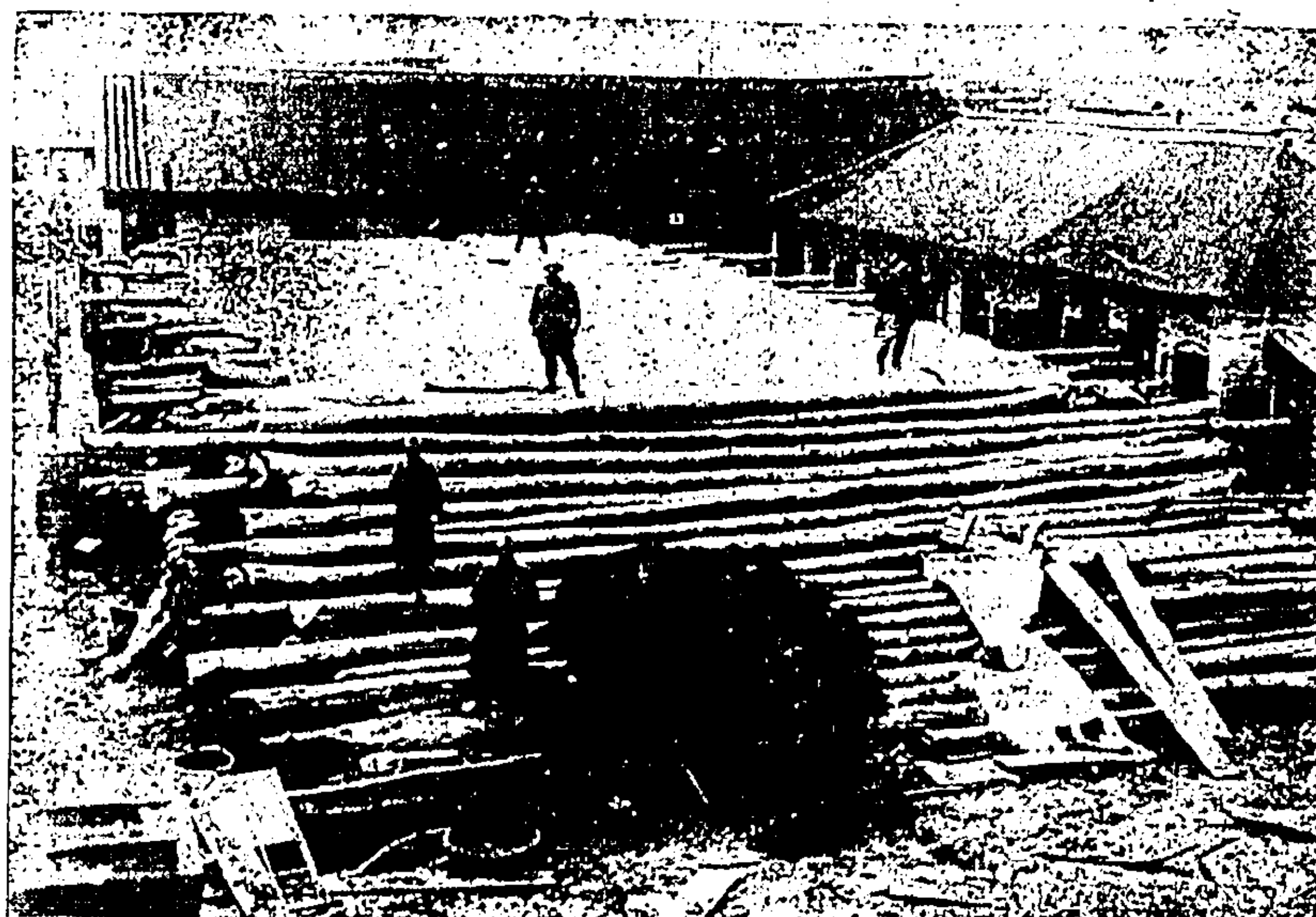
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Twelve people were engulfed, and one was seriously injured, when the floor in front of the altar collapsed during a wedding at Warsaw. The victims dropped twelve feet into the vault.

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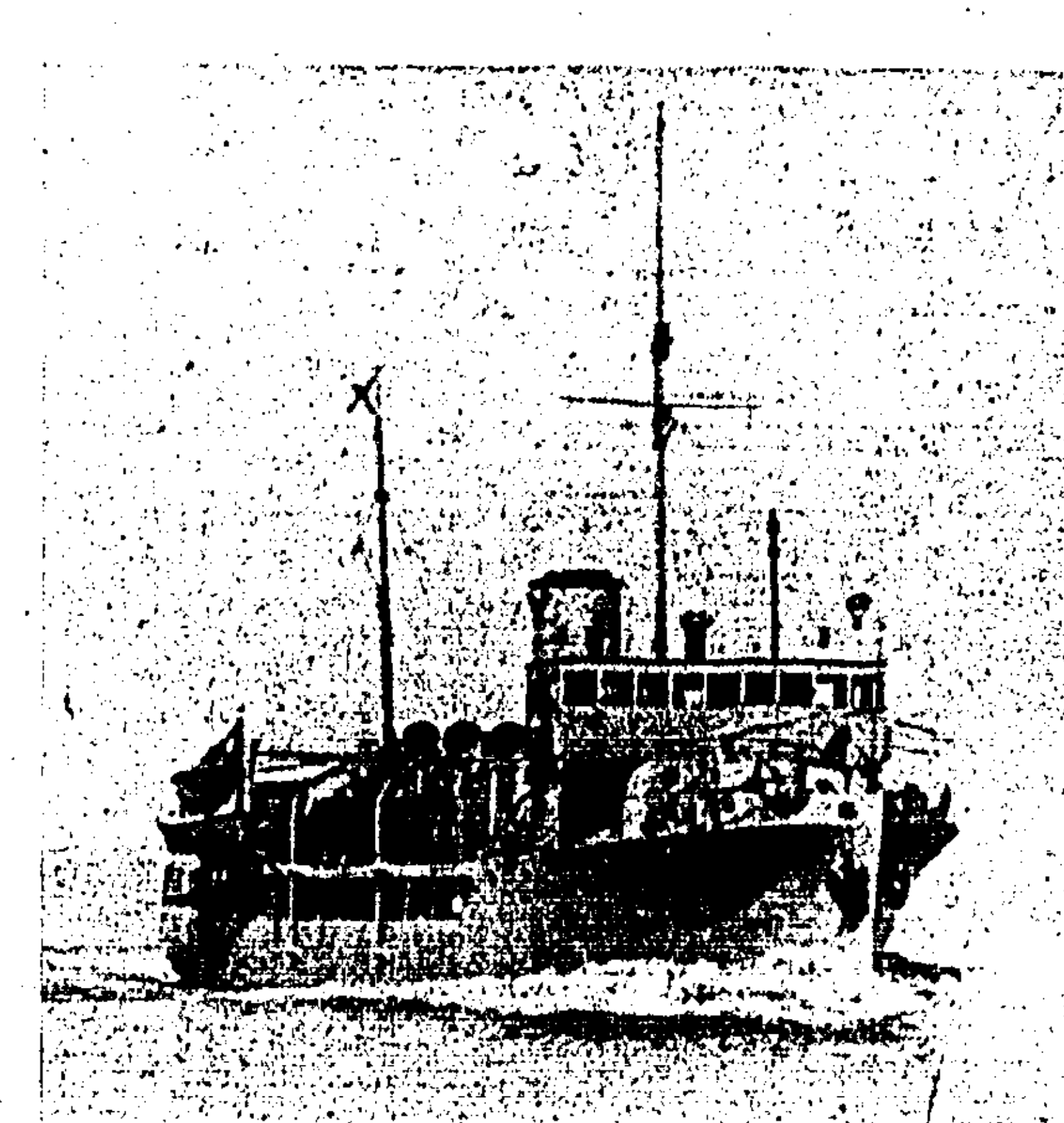
Our photo shows the French liner at present known as T. 6 which is now nearing completion at St. Nazaire. It is expected that she will attain thirty knots and capture the Atlantic Blue Riband for France. She will be of 75,000 tons.



This photograph was taken shortly after the Japanese entry into Tunghua, in eastern Fongtien which was captured from Volunteers after a lengthy siege involving several severe air raids by Japanese airmen. Photo shows one of the numerous heavy timber shelters erected by the Chinese into which they crept when the Japanese plane commenced dropping bombs.



Shanghai was recently treated to the unusual spectacle of two battalions of British troops marching through the city. The 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders marched from the transport Nauralla along the Bund and Nanking Road to their camp at Great Western Road. The 1st Bn. The Wiltshire Regiment marched over practically the same route to the transport, en route to Singapore. Upper photo shows the Argylls stepping out along Nanking Road while the lower picture shows a section of the Wiltshire marching at ease to the transport.



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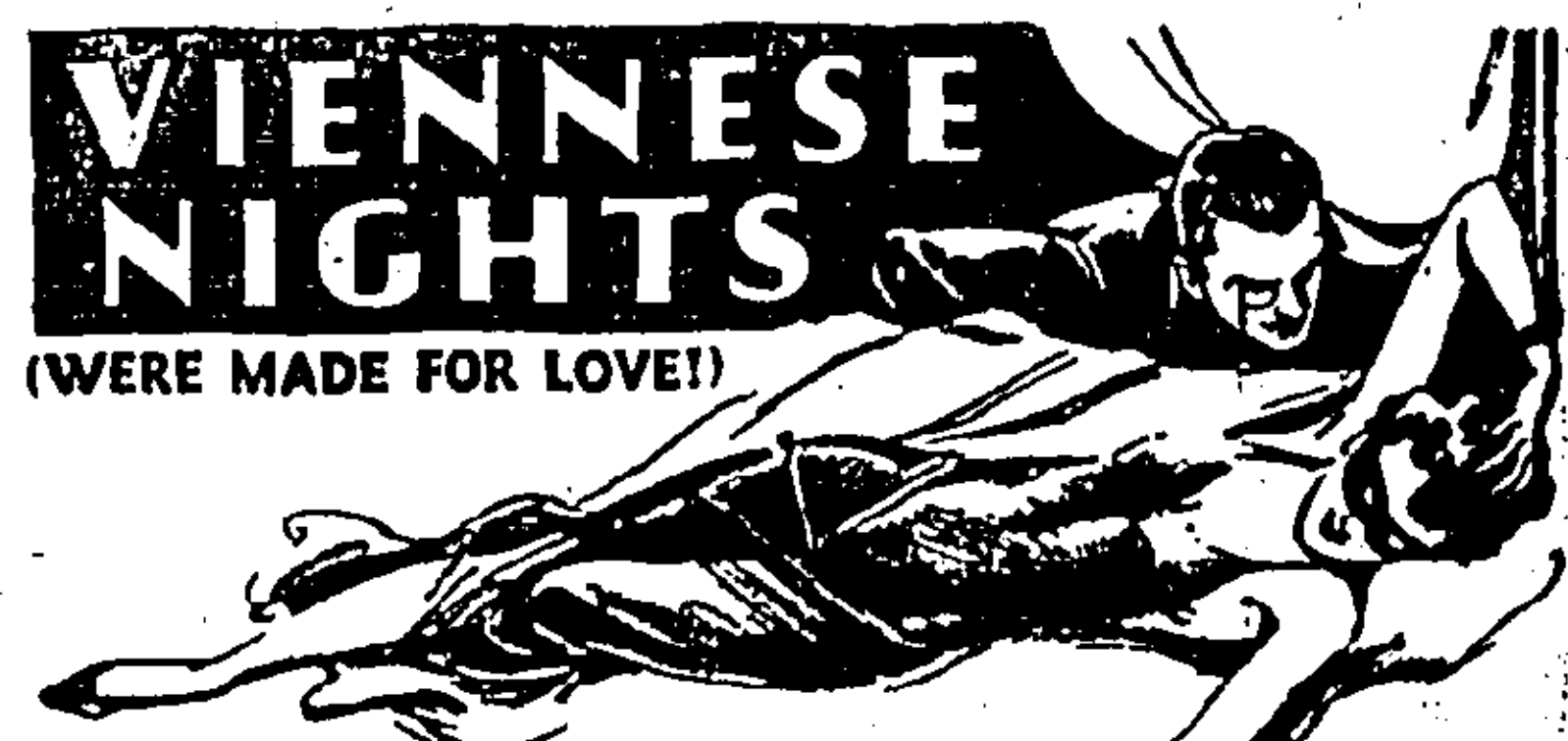
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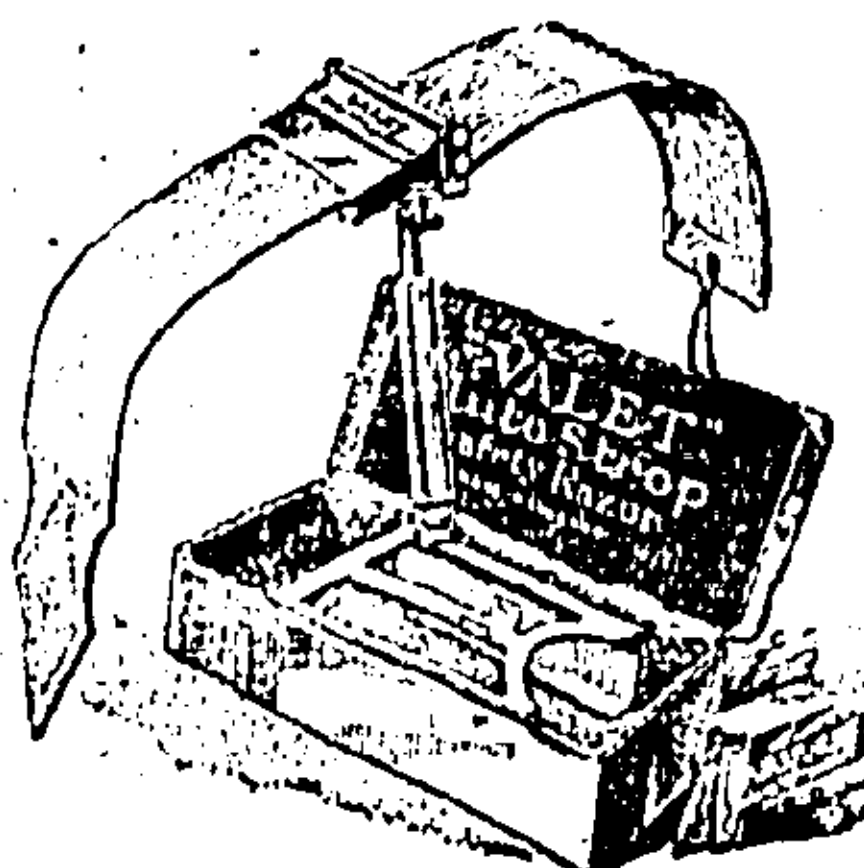
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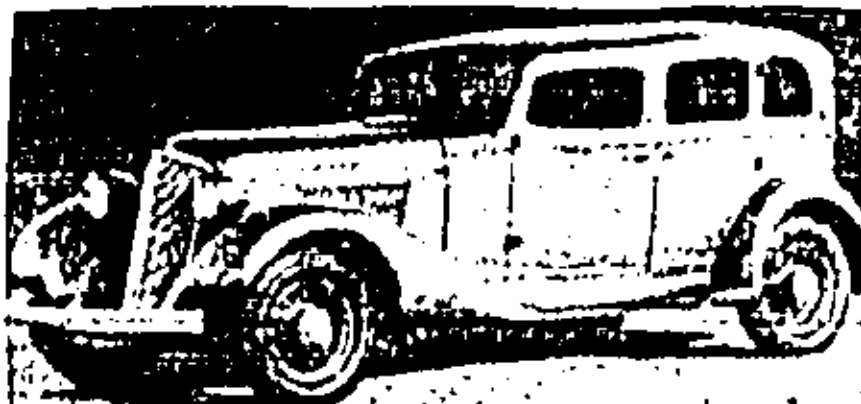
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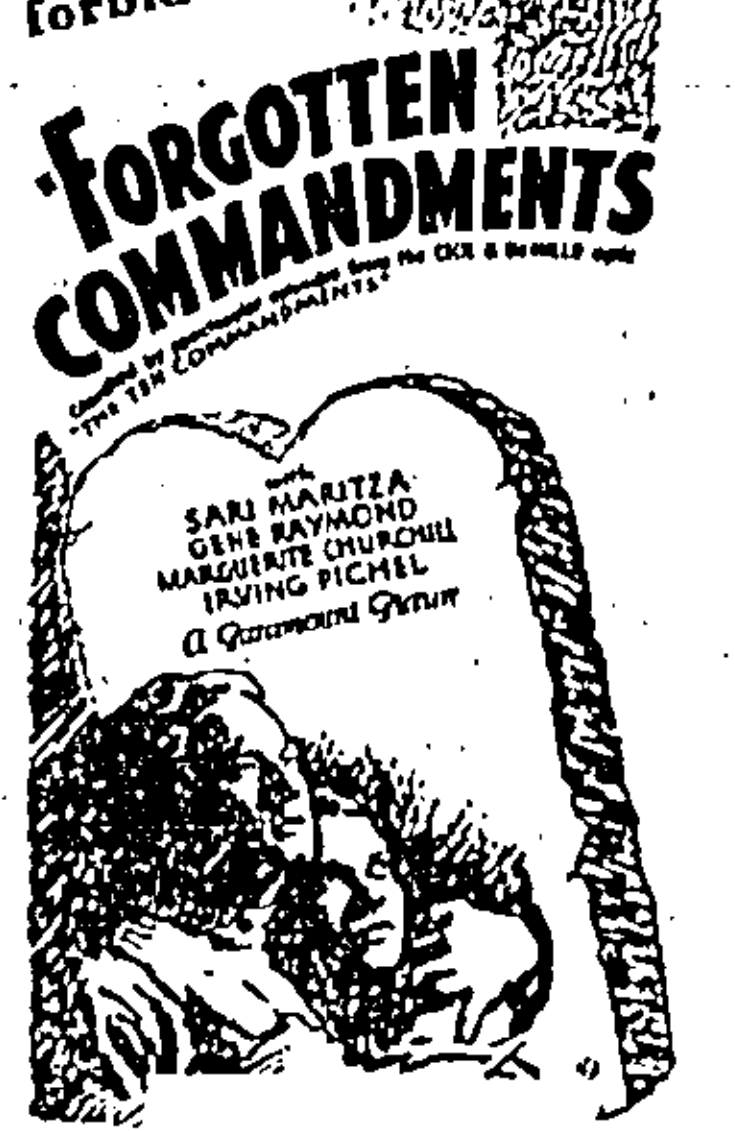
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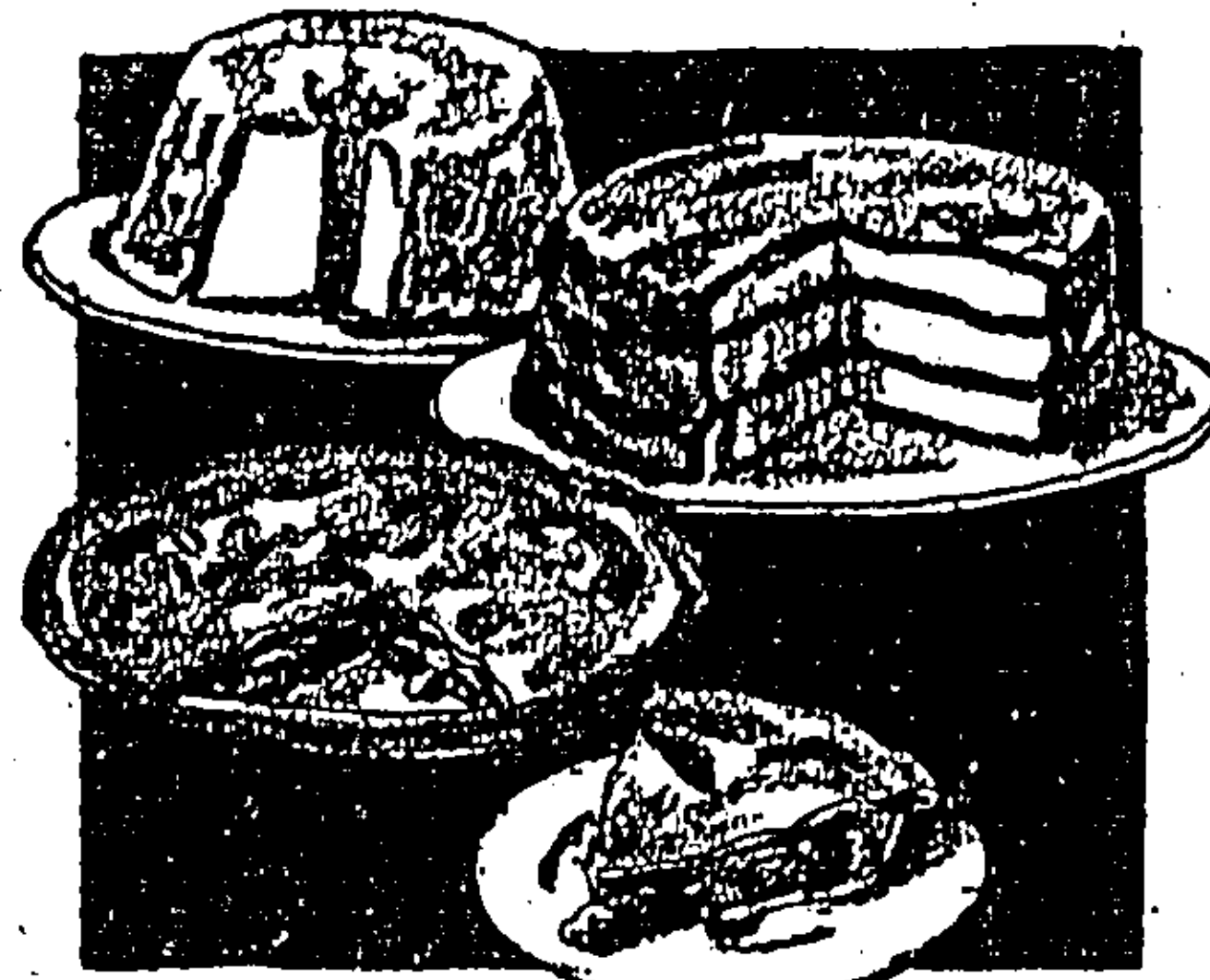
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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 22.

Dow Jones averages:

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
30 Industrials	63.55	63.16
20 Railroads	27.90	27.89
20 Utilities	28.38	28.35
40 Bonds	78.20	78.11
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—		
The market is virtually motionless with only few stocks having any sponsorship. Traders may buy if any hopeful news develops at the War Debt Conference to-day. Business done: 500,000 shares.		
Air Reduction	56 1/2	57 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	70 1/2	70 1/2
American Can	55 1/2	54 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	108 1/2	108 1/2
American Tobacco	64 1/2	65
Anacosta Copper	9 1/2	8 1/2
Auburn	45 1/2	40
Borden Company	25 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14	13 1/2
Chrysler Motors	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	58 1/2	58
Drugs, Inc.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	37 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	54 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	22 1/2	22 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	25 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	14
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	18
International Harvester	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Liggett & Myers	50 1/2	50 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	14
National Biscuit	40	39
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	14 1/2	14
Radio Corporation	6	6 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Paris	83.9/16	83.11/16
Geneva	17.04 1/2	17.00 1/2
Berlin	13.70 1/2	13.75 1/2
Helsingfors	230	229 1/2
Oslo	19.9/16	19.9/16
Athens	18.80	18.80
Milan	63.15/16	63.15/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.11/16	1/9 1/2
New York	3.27 1/2	3.27 1/2
Amsterdam	8.15	8.14 1/2
Vienna	28	28
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest	56 1/2	56 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	23.62 1/2	23.60 1/2
Stockholm	18.77 1/2	18.80
Copenhagen	19.7/32	19.7/32
Lisbon	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.13/64	1/6.13/64
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	3.77 1/2	3.78
Belgrade	242 1/2	242 1/2
War Loan	96 1/2	96 1/2
Assented	18.1/16	18 1/2
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
(forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2

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Socony-Vacuum Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
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Burma (Rangoon)	0.35
India (Calcutta)	0.75
Persia (Djask)	0.85
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.05
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Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
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CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR U.S.A. Christmas Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Friday, 25th November per s.s. "President Cleveland."

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INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	November 24.
Straits	Soudan	November 24.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	London, 27th, Oct. and	
Parcels, 20th, Oct.	Malwa	November 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. November 6th.)	Emp. of Russia	November 25.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	November 25.
Amoy	Takada	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	November 25.
Japan	Kitama Maru	November 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 25.
Straits	Agamemnon	November 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers)	Kashima Maru	November 26.
only London 27th October.		
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Oct.)	President Hayes	November 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th November)	Pres. Grant	November 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	November 28.
Japan	Malacca Maru	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	November 30.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Nov. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Africa Maru	Wed., Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
and S. Africa and *S. American Ports		
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed., Nov. 23, 4 p.m.
Straits	Haining	Wed., Nov. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hallor	Wed., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Hulchow	Wed., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Nov. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Malwa	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chikiang	Thurs., Nov. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Nov. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kweiyang	Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 25, 1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuenanng	Fri., Nov. 25, 2 p.m.
	11A Parcels	25th 2 p.m.
	Letters	25th 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanchang	Fri., Nov. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	President Cleveland	Fri., Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
(Duo Victoria B.C., 13th Dec.)	Parcels	Nov. 25, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.,	Nov. 25, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Emp. of Russia Fri., Nov. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
	(Duo Marseilles, 24th December.)	
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 25, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Nov. 26, 8.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island	Reg.,	Nov. 26, 8.45 a.m.
(Duo Thursday Island 8th Dec.)	Letters,	Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Nov. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru Sat., Nov. 26, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hayes	Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 27, 9 a.m.

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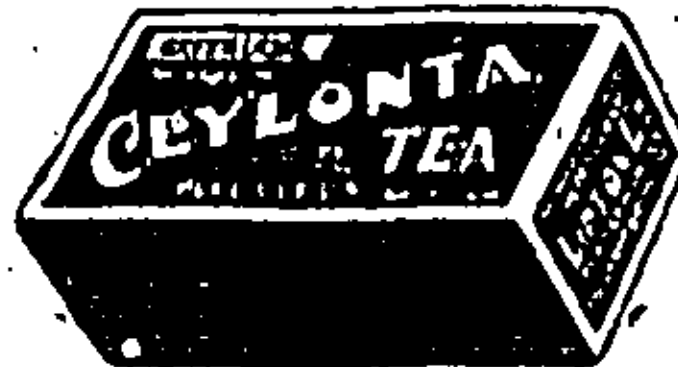
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The consulting rooms of many doctors, particularly in the West End of London, are visited by numbers of young women whose illness is due to their efforts at slimming.

This was revealed in a lecture given recently at the Institute of Hygiene, London, by Dr. Gerald Slot, who spoke of the dangers of injudicious slimming.

In the course of his address Dr. Slot said:

"The amount of misery that is associated with a slight advance in weight—or a stationary figure—only those who have to deal with these cases can realise, but it is no exaggeration to say that it causes real mental anguish.

"These ladies fast, or live, on one or other of the diets suggested by the beauty expert, take drugs, and eventually find themselves in a state of health which needs two or three months' treatment to relieve.

"Slimming is the fashion, and every drawing-room reception contains one or more people who know exactly 'My dear, how you can lose so many pounds.'

40 Pills A Day

"I know of a young woman who has been ill for a number of years. Her husband, a medical man, was puzzled to know the cause of her illness. He took her to consultant after consultant. All were baffled. 'She became so weak and tired that she was unable to move,' Her



legs swelled; her colour changed and her heart action became unsatisfactory. Eventually she developed a peculiar pigmentation which is known to be caused by silver.

"It was then found that she was taking 30 to 40 pills a day. This is perhaps an extreme case, but it is in minor degrees not without parallel."

To lose weight scientifically, a diet must be constructed on certain principles. The minimum protein requirement for a woman of 120 lb. was 2 oz.

Low calorie diets had been found to be well borne.

Sample Diet

"Let me give you a sample diet," said Dr. Slot, "and you will see that it is not so disagreeable."

Breakfast—1 egg, 1 oz bread.
Lunch—1 egg, 4 oz. vegetables.
Dinner—1 cup bouillon, 3 oz. lean meat, 4 oz. vegetables.

The vegetables may be cucumbers, spinach, asparagus, endive, celery, mushrooms, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, Watercress, cauliflower, radishes, cabbages, or onions.

A stout woman weighing 15½ st. who was given this diet was reduced by 3½ st. in four months.

"Bread must be weighed before toasting. Eggs can be boiled or poached. Meat can be boiled or roasted. No fried foods should be eaten and no lard or butter used in cooking. Vegetables should be cooked without milk or oil and no dressing used."

"In addition, a teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda should be taken in fluid twice a day to prevent acidosis.

"Fluids can be taken ad lib., but all sweet and alcoholic drinks must be avoided."

Other Diet Schemes

Another diet scheme was as follows:—

Breakfast—Orange juice; poached egg on toast, little butter; coffee.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Kid opera pumps change their character to match up with various costumes this autumn. (Left) To accompany a smart black crepe frock, with new sleeves and a chic white cotton crocheted bib, a black kid opera pump remains classic, with only a small glittering ornament at its throat. (Right) For a suit of brown tweed with white blouse with brown ribbon trim, a pair of brown kid pumps has tailored stitching, in criss-cross design at the heel and toe.

Lunch—Braised sweetbreads and mushrooms; orange and grape salad; pineapple; sherbet.

Dinner—Tomato bouillon; baked halibut; parsley; potato; spinach; snow pudding; coffee.

Two other diet schemes (800 calories) were quoted:—

Breakfast—Grape fruit juice, prunes, little butter, coffee; apple sauce (3 spoonfuls), half slice toast, coffee, skim milk (one glass).

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, lean roast beef, bean or beetroot, tomato salad, baked apple, coffee.

Tea—Pineapple and cottage cheese salad, lettuce, rhubarb, skim milk.

Supper—Omelette or jelly, fresh asparagus, fruit salad, sliced peaches, skim milk, broiled fish, spinach, baked tomato, radish and green onion apriots.

"And when we get by easy stages to a 1200 calorie diet," he added, "we have quite satisfactory meals."

Breakfast—Orange juice, scrambled egg, one slice bread, small pat butter, coffee.

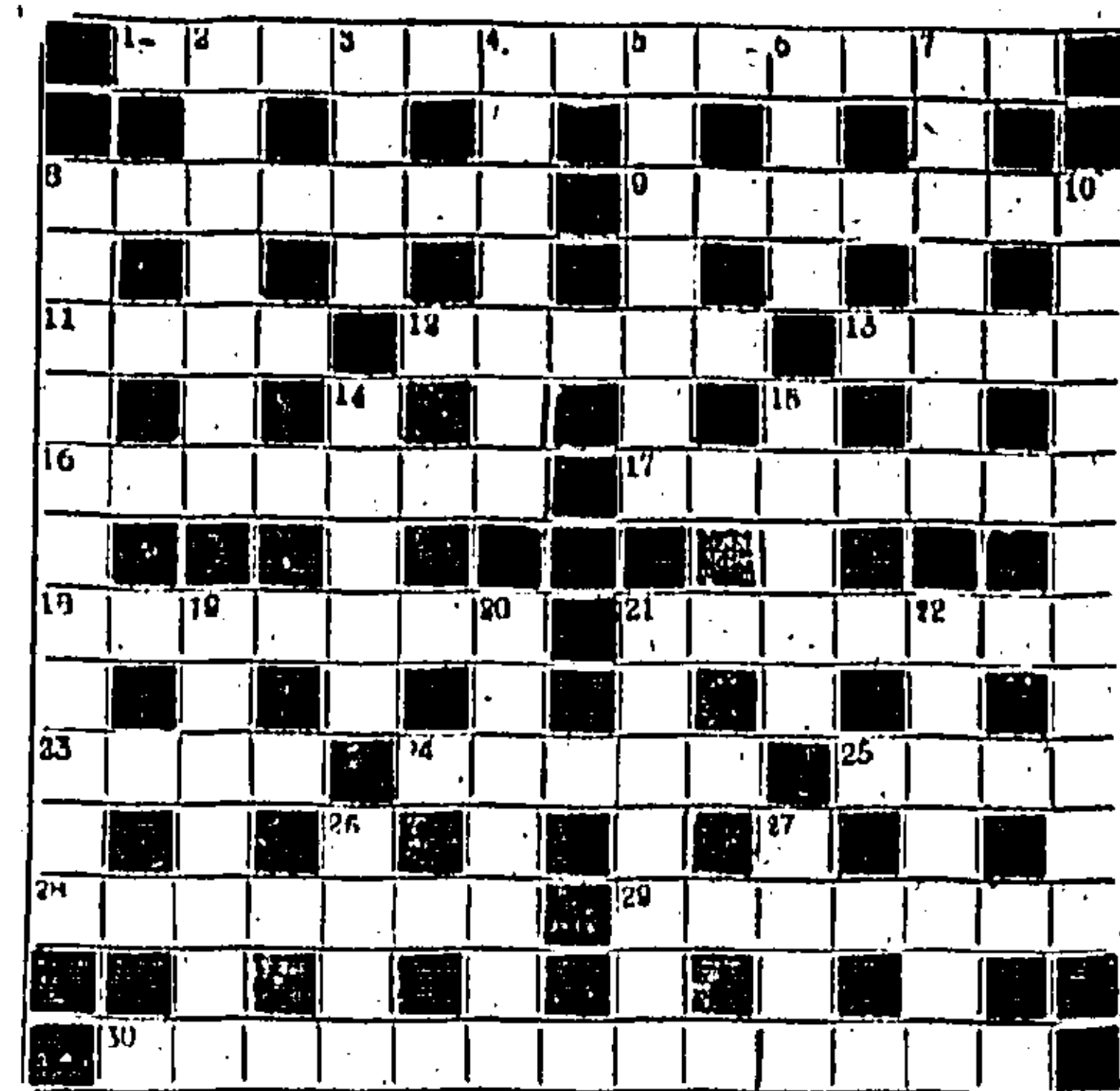
Luncheon—One slice boiled beef, three tablespoonsful cabbage, three tablespoonsful turnips, three tablespoonsful carrots, three fresh figs, half-slice bread, one glass skim milk.

Supper—Cottage cheese, artichoke, tomato, bread, fresh fruit.

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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- "At panic I acted," though knocked out. (Anag.)
 - String and eggs co-operate in Spain.
 - Chairman of the Scottish Bench.
 - Give it a horse and it will be simply royal: this is genuine.
 - This horse is of a sturdy build.
 - How a German regards Vienna.
 - Daunted. (Anag.)
 - Most excellent as a clue.
 - Thus eggs may be taken in the right spirit.
 - Frisky.
 - Thus did I celebrate a little victory of long ago (hidden).
 - Animals well equipped for travel by water.
 - A mere nobody.
 - Disseminate.
 - What animal reminds one of military manoeuvres?
 - You must think of something that is unlikely to happen.

Down

- Belonging to the North Country.
- Bath water that is always running.
- The sailor, though perched on a garden structure, is quite down-cast.
- Gives.
- Admit and justify—with an oath.
- This produces emotion: the

- reason is evident.
- The car requires it as much as it requires the car.
 - Painful anxiety is implied on this.
 - A pen—and more than a mere pen. See.
 - A Paris award.
 - Grandma slightly put out.
 - Wisdom in a few words.
 - Mark Twain's favourite smoke.
 - It skims the surface of the water—when hard.
 - Two of a kind.
 - The burden of a nursery rhyme.

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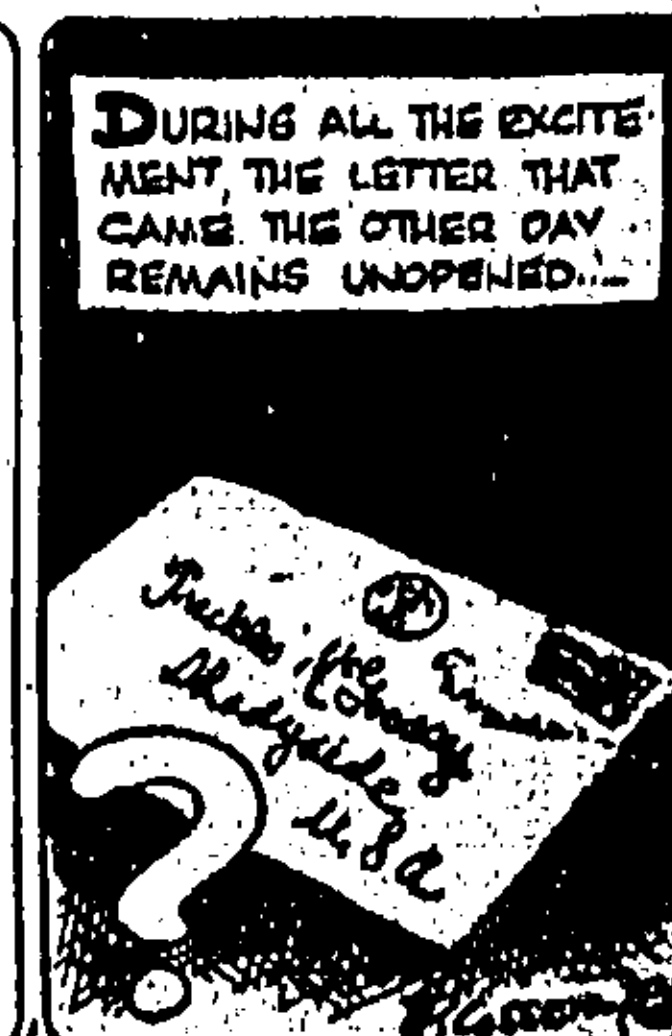
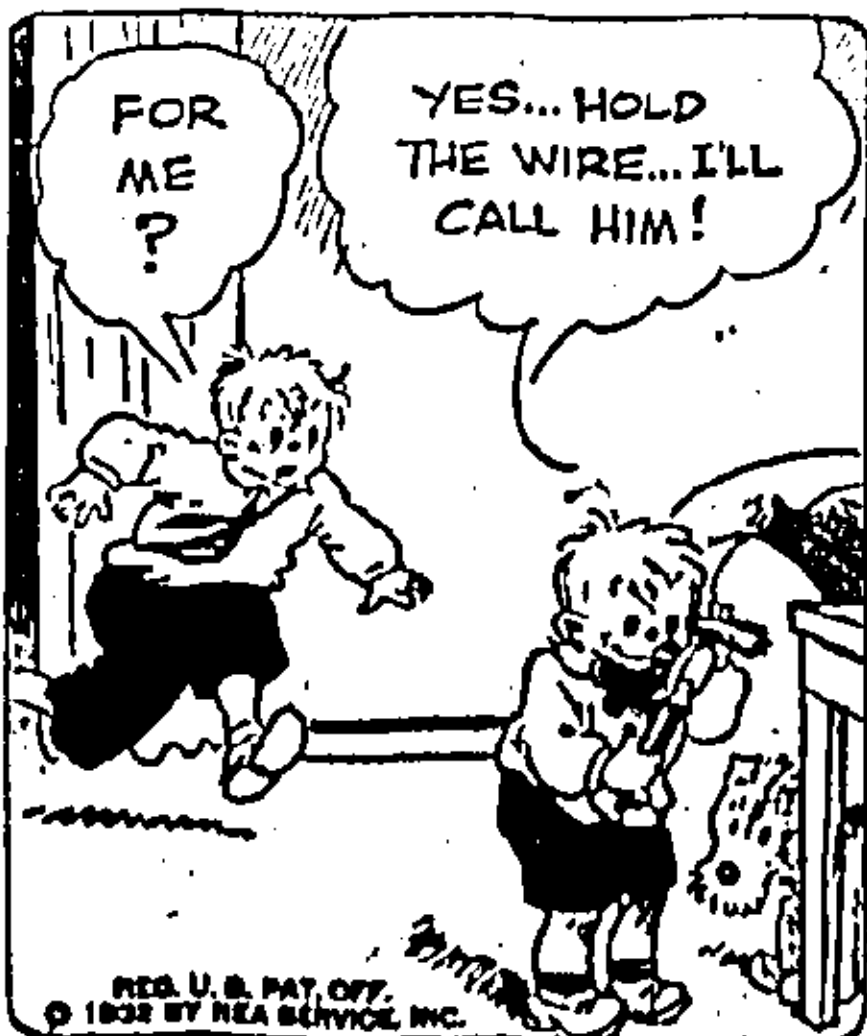
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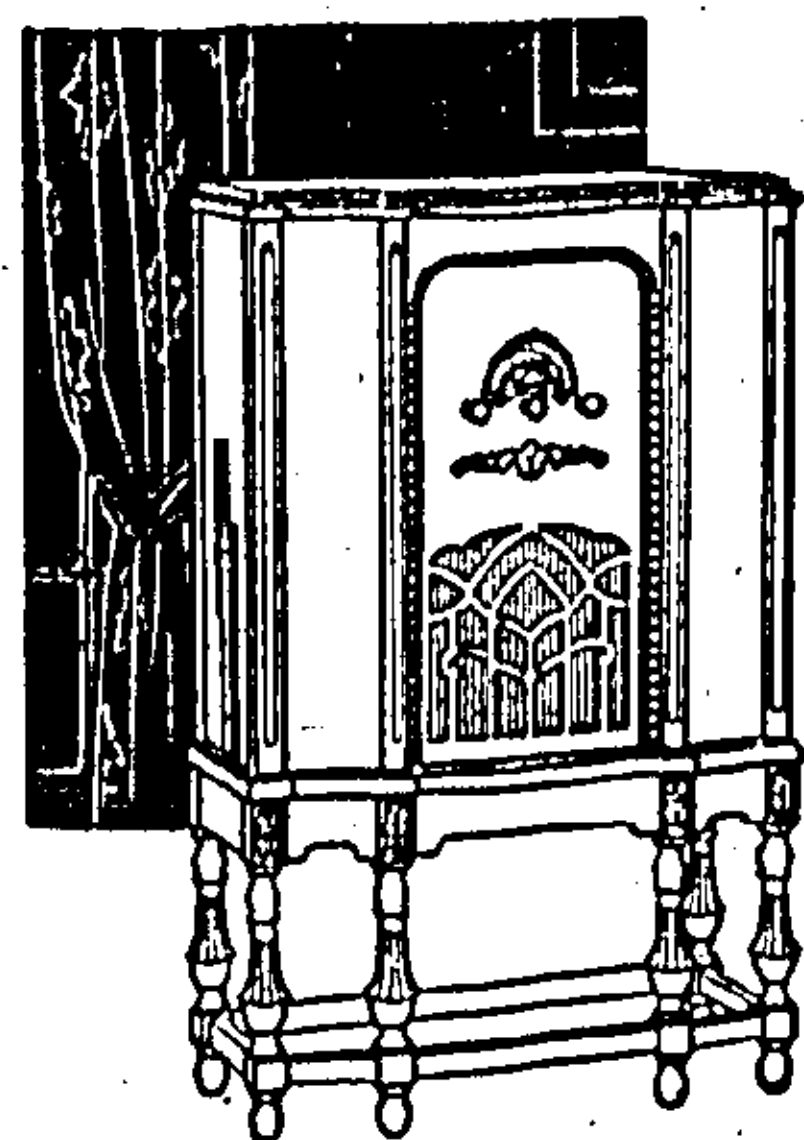
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TESTING TIME FOR LEAGUE

It is interesting at this juncture, when the prestige of the League of Nations is becoming involved over the Sino-Japanese dispute, to recall that Mr. de Valera, in his capacity of President of the League Council, recently marked his entry upon the international political stage by adopting the role of candid critic, giving expression within the League to the criticisms that are often heard outside. It would appear that his frankness was not altogether appreciated, for we read that his first speech in Geneva was received in dead silence. Whatever we may think of Mr. de Valera's own ideas of the sanctity of treaties, as evidenced by his attitude in the Anglo-Irish quarrel, there is unquestionably foundation for his statement "there is a suspicion abroad that little more than lip service is paid to the fundamental principles on which the League is founded: that the actions of the League in the economic sphere can be paralysed by the pressure of powerful national interests, and that if the hand raised against the Covenant is sufficiently strong, it can smite with impunity."

The suspicion which Mr. de Valera voiced does undoubtedly exist, and it has never been stronger than during recent months. It is only necessary to refer to two outstanding problems at present engaging the attention of the League to illustrate the causes of public disappointment and dissatisfaction. However much Japan may seek to justify her actions, the fact does remain that, as the Lytton Report expresses it, her armed forces have forcibly seized and occupied a large area of territory belonging to another member of the

League. That is the dominant fact of the Manchurian situation, and it must certainly be recorded that the weakness, uncertainty and lack of unity hitherto displayed on this matter by the League cannot by any stretch of the imagination be held to have discouraged the Japanese in carrying out their aims. However, the League now has a last opportunity of doing justice, and it remains to be seen how the members will react to the immensely serious problem with which it is now faced. The other matter which has caused public disappointment is disarmament. So far, months of discussion have produced no tangible result, and there is now an openly expressed fear that if too strong a line is taken against Japan over the Manchurian issue, the Disarmament Conference may be completely wrecked. If this is the outcome, the great purposes for which the League was established will undoubtedly be endangered.

Events have shown that the League is an instrument which can be used either to do the right thing or to prevent the right things from being done. It does not run itself, however. It reflects the dictates, desires and efforts of the Governments which control its activities, and if the Governments—especially those of the Great Powers—are not concerned to make it function energetically and purposefully, the League cannot possibly be the effective instrument of international co-operation and peaceful development it ought to be and is capable of being made. But the plain fact is that Governments can only succeed in limiting the achievements of the League so long as the peoples in the different countries tolerate or are indifferent to the failure or refusal of their representatives to discharge in the proper spirit the duties, obligations and responsibilities which membership of the League should entail. When the peoples determine that the League shall fulfil its great purposes, Governments will respond.

On the Track of M.P.'s.

A Committee of scholars, historians and members of Parliament appointed by the Treasury three years ago to investigate the personnel of Parliament from the earliest days until 1832 has now issued its interim report. It appears that there is abundance of evidence available; but it requires study and preparation. Much of the evidence is in manuscript, and though facts concerning many M.P.'s of the pre-1832 era are lost beyond recall, there will be no fewer than 30,000 biographies to be compiled. Before the Great Reform Bill, whose centenary has just been celebrated, the Commons were summoned to more than 250 parliaments, the membership of the lower house varying from 264 to 658. The examination of the record of each member's career, so far as it is possible at this date, will probably take several years and cost something like £30,000. The Government is willing to pay its share of the expense, and the chairman of the committee, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., is determined to carry on the work whatever happens. An appeal for funds has been made by the Prime Minister over the wireless. Some people may wonder what is the purpose of this laborious inquiry into the precise personnel of Parliaments long since vanished. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself answered this query. Those who never look into the past, he said, will never look forward into the future. These inquiries will add to the prestige of a form of representative government at a time when representative government is being attacked in many parts of the world. Finally, any further information about the growth and development of Parliament cannot fail to illumine many dark places in English history. There are innumerable questions concerning Parliament that need to be answered; and this inquiry will answer most of them. Why did the people wish to be represented?

DAY BY DAY

PURITY IS THE FEMININE, TRUTH THE MASCULINE, OF HONOUR.—Harc.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 2 a.m.

To-day is the anniversary of the accession of the Queen of Holland, who ascended the Throne in 1890.

A reminder is given of the meeting in the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 5.45 p.m. to-day, when Mr. W. H. Owen will read a paper on "Architecture."

At a meeting of the Hongkong Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's restaurant on Friday next at 6 p.m., the Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck will speak on "Some Sociological Problems near at hand."

Mr. John H. Hunt, Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., will speak at the Y's Men's Club tillin to-morrow, November 24, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The subject of Mr. Hunt's speech will be "By Way of Understanding."

Lo Hop-ko, a mess "boy" employed at the officers' mess, Wellington Barracks, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a dog bite caused by an animal belonging to Master Gunner Bailey. The dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

The Hongkong St. George's Society is holding its annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 6th, 1933. Instead of the usual supper, there will be a running buffet similar to the one at the dance held on St. George's Day this year; otherwise, the ball will be run on similar lines to those of previous years.

Two cases of diphtheria with one death, two cases of typhoid with one death, two cases of meningitis with one death (one imported case) and one case of purpural fever, were reported to the local health authorities during the past week. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled fifty-eight. One case of purpural fever was reported on Monday.

The second meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, December 6, in the Helena May Institute, when the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen will speak on "Gothic as a world figure." Membership for the year costs three dollars; while an additional subscription of five dollars covers membership of the Central Association. Such members are entitled to copies of the bulletins and pamphlets issued in England from time to time.

Professor W. Brown, speaking at the Rotary Club tillin at Gloucester Building yesterday gave a picturesque description of a voyage he had undertaken in 1929 to the Samon Islands, the resting place of Robert Louis Stevenson. There was a large attendance over which Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided. The guests included Messrs. R. A. C. North, Eric Grimble, Lieut. D.A.H. Hornell, (H.M.S. Kent), Messrs. H. A. Schoener (New York), A. C. Jefferys, Capt. Kerr (Vancouver), Dr. F. Goldby, Mr. E. W. Tape and Lieut.-Col. H. L. Murrow.

When did the House of Commons first become so important that Ministers of the Crown began to desire election thereto? How did the payment of members, which was recently revived, originate? When was the first by-election fought? For £30,000 the history of one of the most famous and beneficent institutions in the world can be elucidated.



"Let's all get together next Wednesday and go to the chiropodist."

SUMMING UP THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

ONLY a little more than a month remains until the formal completion of the famous Soviet Five Year Plan of national economic development, which has perhaps excited more interest abroad than any other feature of Russian life in recent times.

The question naturally arises: what sort of balance-sheet can be shown for this extraordinary economic experiment, this first effort of a nation in peace time to plan in advance every phase of its economic development?

If one takes as the yardstick of judgment the original estimates of the Plan, it soon becomes clear that no verdict either of unqualified success or of complete failure can be pronounced. Some of these estimates have been exceeded; others have not been attained. In many respects the development of economic life has run along lines different from those which the makers of the plan envisaged.

Indeed, one rather suspects that it is not so much the technique of planning, which has proved far from infallible in practice, as the concentration of the industrial, agricultural, financial, transportation, and labour resources of the country in the hands of a Government armed with dictatorial powers that has made possible the most striking achievements of the last four years.

In some branches of industry, notably in oil, tractor production, general and agricultural machine-building, the estimates of the Plan have already been definitely exceeded. At the same time, other basic branches of industry are considerably behind the figures which the Plan set for achievement in its last year.

The Failures.

The Soviet Union will certainly not produce during the current year the 75,000,000 tons of coal, the 10,000,000 tons of iron, and the 10,000,000 tons of steel which the Plan demanded for its last year. The quality of Soviet industrial production, as a general rule, remains unsatisfactory, and the efficiency of some of the newly constructed huge plants, as is only natural, remains considerably behind that of similar enterprises in other countries.

Yet, even after one has made a proper discount for low quality and inefficiency, the addition to Russia's industrial capital represented by such undertakings as the Dnieprostroi hydro-electric power plant (which has just been opened), the Stalingrad and Kharkov tractor plants, the big Rostov agricultural machinery works, the Magnitogorsk iron and steel plant, the Amo lorry works in Moscow, the automobile plant in Nizhni Novgorod (to mention only a few of the largest and best known of the Five Year Plan enterprises) remains impressively large.

In agriculture the situation is much less satisfactory. It is true that the planned figures for collectivisation of agriculture have been sweepingly exceeded, and that 60 per cent. of the peasant households are now in collective farms, while thirty million acres are included in the new State farms.

But collective and State farming, as bitter experience has shown, is not necessarily efficient farming. Extension of the planted acreage has been largely, if not entirely, offset by poor cultivation of the fields, attributable in turn to lack of human and animal labour power, to dissatisfaction of the peasants with the scanty amounts of city products which

they receive, and last, but not least, to the process which is euphemistically described as "liquidation of the kulaks as a class."

This wholesale expropriation and banishment of Russia's most efficient farmers is disastrously reflected in the present food supply of the country. The national agriculture received a stunning blow in the wholesale destruction of livestock during the winter of 1929-30, when half the pigs, a third of the sheep, and a quarter of the cows were slaughtered, partly as a protest against collectivisation, partly because the peasants lacked sufficient fodder to maintain their animals.

It is, perhaps, a serious question whether this enormous loss of animals is not as big an item in the minus side of the country's capital balance as is the new industrial construction on the credit side.

The Five Year Plan promised that the Soviet city dweller would be consuming 27.7 per cent. more meat, 72 per cent. more eggs, and 55.6 per cent. more milk products at the end of the Plan than at the beginning. Communist statisticians have been conspicuously silent about these figures recently.

But there can be no reasonable doubt, in the light of such obvious facts as the scanty allotments on ration cards, the fantastically high prices in the open market for the excreable quality of food in almost all public eating places, and the complete lack of such simple things as tea and sugar in the agricultural regions, that the great majority of the Soviet population is much worse off, as regards food supply, than was the case before the Plan was initiated.

The Second Plan.

The second Five Year Plan, which will run from 1933 until 1937, has been framed with a view to making up some of the holes in the first. So the population is promised two or three times as much food and manufactured goods by 1937.

Certainly the process of forcing ahead the industrialisation of the country at the expense of the living standard of the population in general and of the peasants in particular, has been carried to the limit, and perhaps beyond the limit, which, from any standpoint can be considered profitable.

So the Five Year Plan has not brought anything in the nature of millennial finality. At its end a too-heavy industrial structure rests somewhat precariously on a narrow food base.

The fighting of this disequilibrium is far and away the most urgent problem before the Soviet leaders to-day. A second very important problem which can perhaps take a somewhat longer period of time for solution is whether the Soviet regime can train "cadres" (i.e., trained men of all kinds, from directors of big factories to mechanics) fast enough to staff and adequately operate the country's new industrial enterprises.

STOP THIS ROT

By Edward Kelly, Barracker.

The attempted downfall of the M.C.C. team in Melbourne was due, we gather, to a wet wicket and a person by the name of Nagel. It is useless using recriminations for the collapse now—the damage is done. The wicket got wetter and wetter and all were swamped out. However, blame must be attached to the wicket-keeper, who, allotted the job of keeping the wicket, neglected to dry it and furthermore, things are coming to a pretty pass when a man cannot keep a miserable wicket clean. For instance, the cable tells us that this Nagel fellow actually found a spot on the wicket. Tut! Tut and again Tut!

This Nagel bloke should really be withdrawn from the game. The man is a positive menace.

Five or six times he knocked down the small wooden stumps erected for the protection of the wicket keeper.

Whether this was done in a spirit of malice or from a misguided sense of humour is not recorded.

However, if the spirit of our glorious Empire is to remain at full strength, this horseplay must stop immediately. It is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of the Ottawa Conference.

We hesitate to mention names, but going from the cables, it seems that one of the Australian bowlers "set a trap" for our cricketers.

Is this right? Is it fair?

Are our men, travelling thousands of miles across the ocean to be treated like so many mice?

It seems so. And this is the vaunted Australian idea of fair play! HAT HAT!

This Nagel annoyance dismissed young Mr. Larwood for a duck. (Continued on Page 9.)

WALLER TRIAL
RESUMEDDETECTIVE ENDS HIS
EVIDENCE

The cross-examination of Ling Sam, the Chinese detective, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kopp) when the Waller bribery case was resumed.

The detective, it will be remembered, accompanied Acting Sub-Inspector Waller, who is appearing on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$50 for the omission of a prosecution in respect of possession of opium at Taiipo on October 2nd.

The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, and Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by G. K. Hall Brutton appears for the defence.

Answering Mr. McNeill, Ling Sam said he did not talk to Ho Hong-sang about the price of opium and did not know that \$12 was the price mentioned as the value of the opium by Ho Hong-sang's acquaintance. The man who purchased the opium from him said that was the best price he could offer. He received \$12 and that was the price handed over.

ESCAPED HIS MEMORY.

Mr. McNeill:—You did not say anything in the Magistrates Court about defendant giving you \$12 for "ten money".

Witness:—I did not mention it because it may have escaped my memory at that moment.

Witness, in answer to further questions, denied walking through the Cheung Chun shop, calling to defendant to come down stairs. He called from the foot of the stairs.

Answering Mr. Fraser, witness stated that the third and fourth statements he made to the Police were quite voluntary. He made these statements because he thought no harm would come to him if the truth was told.

KNEW IT WAS OPIUM.

You say as soon as you saw the packet you knew it was opium. Will you explain how you knew it was opium if it was wrapped in paper?

Witness:—I could swear it was opium. It smells like fish and as I was a detective I know what is opium and what is not.

Can I take it you knew it was opium by the smell?—I knew because when Ho Hong-sang's hand was being held by the Sub-Inspector the paper was opened out and I could see it was opium.

The case is proceeding.

LONDON PAGEANTRY

(Continued from Page 1.)

products have been of real assistance to producers, further plans are necessary to enable agriculture as a whole to take its proper place in the economy of the nation.

My government intend to bring forward measures dealing comprehensively with unemployment insurance and with the treatment of those unable to obtain work.—*British Wireless.*

COMMONS DEBATE.

There was a large attendance in the Commons this afternoon when the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech began.

Members of all parties cheered when Mr. Winston Churchill made his first appearance since his recent illness. Both members for the City of London exercised their ancient right of sitting on the Treasury Bench at the opening day of the session.

The Prime Minister spoke early in the debate and dealt with the criticisms levelled at the Government's policy by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury.

RELIEF WORK FAILS.

Regarding unemployment, he said the Labour Party had tried to deal with the problem by the provision of relief work but when the expenditure had reached its highest point, unemployed figures were going rapidly up.

Conditions, and the state of unemployment two years ago, were much worse than at present.

The Government would encourage every normal municipal enterprise, but rates and taxes must not be drawn upon extravagantly.

The Government had faced up to the fact that when trade had recovered to a degree which anyone could reasonably expect, there would still be a large residuum of unemployed.

BACK TO THE LAND.

It was, therefore, not a question of temporary relief. They were continuing to work out schemes with the departments concerned and the help of outside bodies. A revival of agriculture was essential to these plans. A much larger percentage of people must be put in direct contact with the land.

FAMOUS CLERIC

"BISHOP" OF WHITECHAPEL
DEAD.

London.—The Rev. Thomas Jackson, famous as the "Bishop of Whitechapel," has died at the age of 82. He was superintendent of the Primitive Methodist Mission. Some of the Jack-the-Ripper Murders were committed near his house, and inquests on several of the victims were held in the hall of the mission.

On his 80th birthday, Mr. Jackson told of many of his experiences. He said:

"It was dangerous in those days (a generation ago) to go about at night. Streets were badly lighted. There were boxing booths, fortune-tellers, tipsters and cheap jacks everywhere. There was terrible brutality and open lawlessness."

"I used to go to a notorious thieves' kitchen off the Radcliffe Highway, for I believe in attacking things at the roots. We were warned that if we went in there might be broken heads."

Chairs and tables were scrawled to the floor to prevent their being used as weapons in a fight. I turned on a table and started a service by calling for a song."

George Nokes, a lay preacher, with a way of holding the toughest audience by a combination of wit and wisdom, spoke. Whenever things looked like getting rough we would bring in a joke that got them all rocking with laughter."

Then I started a medical mission. We charged a penny for advice and a penny for medicine. We paid a qualified physician £3 a week. Before the Health Insurance Act was passed we had dealt with 250,000 patients at twopence each. People with all kinds of afflictions came to the 'Twopenny Doctor.'—*Reuter.*

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FOR TALKIE

New York.—The voice of the late President Wilson will be heard in a forthcoming film, "The Conquerors."

Although the late President never made a "talkie"—he died long before they were perfected—he did make gramophone records of several of his speeches. These are now being re-recorded and synchronized with silent news reel shots of his last public appearance.—*Reuter.*

HOME AT LAST

BOUND FOR BRITAIN
AFTER TEN YEARS

Capetown.—The sloop Verbena, after serving more than ten years on the Africa Station, has sailed from Simonstown on her way to England to pay off.

The Verbena will be relieved by the sloop Milford, which was recently built at Devonport.

The Verbena will spend some time on the West coast before finally leaving for England, where she is due about December 12.—*Reuter.*

than had been the case during the development of the factory system.

Regarding the foreign outlook, the Premier said the World Economic Conference was finding some obstacles in its way. The British Government would continue to press for its earliest possible meeting.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

On disarmament, he would say nothing beyond what the Foreign Secretary had said in presenting the British proposals, except that the whole House would almost unanimously support him in expressing complete confidence in their representation in Geneva by Sir John Simon.—*British Wireless.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES

When little Jackie Cooper, famous seven-year-old star of "Skippy" reported for work in Radio Pictures' "Young Donovan's Kid," opening today at the Queen's Theatre, he wasn't long in orienting himself. "What kind of a restaurant have you on this lot?" he asked Fred Niblo, the director. Being assured that it was an excellent one, he further inquired, "When do we eat?"

"Wholes—food," explained his genial grandmother, Mrs. Marie Leonard. Mrs. Leonard took after Jackie when his mother is on vaudeville tour which is most of the time. Upon being introduced to Richard Dix, star of the production, Jackie handed out an autograph and said "Will you please sign this?" One of the supporting players offered his signature too, but was informed that the book was "for stars only."

A peep into the book revealed names of 139 film luminaries of first rank. Jackie is sturdy and has unusual intelligence. He has an unruly shock of yellow hair and the inevitable cowlick. He's "Skippy" right. Jackie's stream of child-like questions indicate where his chief interest lies: "When's a star a star?" "When'll they put my name on the marquee board?" "When'll I be a star?"

He used to ask almost daily. But that was before he played "Skippy." From the beginning of his screen career, thirteen years ago, it's been Jackie's ambition to be a star, his grandmother says.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

The amazing adventures and glorious romance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," as vividly in the Fox production featuring Marian Nixon and Ralph Bellamy, occupy the screen at the King's Theatre at present. The choice of dainty, wistful appealing Miss Nixon and tall, handsome Bellamy enact the leading roles in this important feature picture came, it is said, as a reward for splendid work in recent successes.

Lavishness of production in both locale and settings are featured in this version of the Kate Douglas Wiggin and Charlotte Thompson masterpiece. It was filmed in a specially reconstructed Sunnybrook Farm, near Santa Cruz, California, with the reproduction of a New England blizzard in which the dramatic climax occurs. Alfred Santell, whose "Daddy Long Legs" was one of last season's triumphs, directed "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" from a scenario written by S. N. Behrman and Sonya Levien.

"Viennese Nights."

"Viennese Nights," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone romance which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, proves that Kents was right and that a thing of beauty is a joy forever. In "Viennese Nights" it takes three generations to complete a symphony and to unite in marriage the grandchildren of the boy and girl whose romance shared the fate of the music. This is a theme that Siegmund Romberg and Oscar Hammerstein had long contemplated before Warner Bros. asked them to write the original story directly for the talking screen. With this thought in mind that true beauty is indestructible, and knows no age, no death, no end, the story and the music for "Viennese Nights" grew almost overnight into something of which Romberg and Hammerstein are justly proud. The cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Jean Hersholt, Louise Fazenda, Alice Day, Bert Roach, June Purcell, Milton Douglas, Vivienne Segal and Alexander Gray who play the boy and girl whose love was so great that it carried through three generations while the symphony was begun, lost, and found again. The production, which is one of the most elaborate ever attempted on the screen, is photographed in full natural colour. Allyn Crossland directed.

"GOODNIGHT VIENNA"

Litling Viennese melody, tender romance in leafy arbour, rollicking Hussar comedy and whimsical flirtation—that is "Good Night Vienna," the British & Dominion's super musical hit starring Jack Buchanan, which comes to the Central Theatre shortly. It is one of the most charming pictures, and one of the most polished technical achievements that has come from any British studio. The haunting music has already become familiar all over the world. Jack Buchanan, the star, needs no introduction to the local public as he has already been seen in several productions recently. However, in "Good Night Vienna," he surpasses anything he has ever done, even under Lubitsch's direction in "Monte Carlo." Those who fail to see "Good Night Vienna" when it is presented at the Central Theatre, will be missing one of the greatest musical treats of the talking screen.

WATER-POLO.

Y.M.C.A. to Play Against
R.A.M.C. To-day.

The R. A. M. C. and Y. M. C. A. water-polo teams will meet in the Y. M. C. A. bath to-day at 6 p.m. Teams: Y. M. C. A.—F. Nicholls; K. Jenner; B. Buchanan; E. S. S. (capt.); H. Brokenshire; D. Harvey; T. Ingram.

R. A. M. C.—R. Bacon; B. Wells; Sam Richardson; W. Fotheringham; W. College; H. Trayner; W. Jenkins (capt); Reserve, J. Hastings. The Y. M. C. A. will meet H.M.S. Olympus in the bath on Thursday with the following team: H. Angus; K. Jenner; W. Schreuder; H. Lango; R. Goldman; S. Richardson; W. Jenkins. The Olympus will be represented by R. Palmer; R. Ford; G. Lee; R. Groves; L. King; R. Jones; O'Hara.

FRIENDLY BILLIARDS.

A Close and Interesting
Naval Contest.

A WIN FOR H.M.S. KENT.

In an interesting and well-contested billiards match at the C. & P. O.'s Club on Monday, a team from H.M.S. Kent beat a side from H.M.S. Hermes by five points to two, winning four matches and gaining a further point on the aggregate.

All six matches were well contested and a high standard of billiards was witnessed. Each game took but half an hour and right up to the last match the two teams were very close. When Greenwell of the Hermes and Turner of the Kent went to the table for the final game the Hermes players were leading by one point.

This last match was very close, with both men reaching the nineties almost simultaneously.

The full results were:

Hermes.	Kent.
Bennett 92	Constable 100
Greenwell 92	Turner 100
Saux 68	Morrison 100
Davey 100	Read 44
Almaworth 100	Wilson 87
Long 72	Holden 100
524	531

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1650 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £118 n.
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Mercantile Bank C. £97 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Prod. Tls. 4.060 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1250 n.
Union Ins. \$510 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.20 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), 50/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.
Mining.
Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailans, 25/- n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. b.
Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$148 1/2 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 b.
Providents (new), \$2 n.
Hongkongkew, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$11 b.
Hotels (new), \$10.70 n.
H.K. Lands, \$78 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 2.35 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.20 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Tls. 1.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.70 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 75 b.
Zongy Sings, Tls. 11.50 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$21.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new) \$34.25 n.
China Lights (old), \$14.35 b.
H.K. Electric, \$78 n.
Macao Electric, \$29 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$28 n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractins, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.
Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$12.60 b.
Cements (old), \$10 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$2.10 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$12.20 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
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Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lano Crawford's, \$5.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Povey's, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements \$16.50 n.
Entertainments, \$12.50 b.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$6.25 n.
Construction (old), \$1.35 b.
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Victor Symphony Orchestra 36937.
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Violin Solo—Sarrabande and Tamberlin (Leclair-Sarante).
Violin Solo—Adagio (Mozart).
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7182.
Song—Dramin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland).

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florito).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.
Cello Solo—(a) Song My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakow).

Cello Solo—Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn).
Pablo Casals 7193.
Song—Rolling in Reaching Billows ("Creation"—Hoyan).

Song—Through the Darkness ("Stabat Mater"—Rossini).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C2999.
Piano Solo—Scarf Dance (Chaminade).

Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Hans Barth. 20340.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.48 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Gems—Follow Thru.
Victor Light Opera Group 35970.
Piano Solo—Southology.

Vocal Duet—Oh! Baby What a Night. Billy Murray and Walter Scanlon 22040.
Song—By the Fireside.

Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.
Fox Trot—Song of the Moonbeams. George Olsen and His Music 22065.
Chorus—Valencia.

The Revelers 20982.
Vocal Duet—Congratulations. Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell 22277.
Vocal Gems—Hold Everything. Victor Light Opera Group 35970.

Piano Solo—Intangibility. Joe Sanders 24033.
Vocal Duet—Katie, Keep Your Feet on the Ground. Allen Stanley and Billy Murray 22040.

Song—Goodnight, My Love. Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.
Fox Trot—If You Believed in Me. George Olsen and His Music 22065.
Chorus—The Blue Room.

The Revelers 20982.
Vocal Duet—That's Why I'm Jealous of You. Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell 22277.
8.48-9.30 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).
Victor Symphony Orchestra 35976.
Song—Travinta—The One of Whom I Dreamed (Verdi).

Luzerlin (Bert) (Soprano) 7438.
Song—Aida—Return Victorious (Verdi).
Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) 4738.

Orchestral—The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).
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Song—Don Pasquale—Fond Dream of Love (Donizetti).

Song—Rigoletto—Mid the Fair Throng (Verdi).
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Fox Trot—Goodnight, Vienna.
Fox Trot—With a Song in my Heart.

Fox Trot—Cabin in the Cotton.
Fox Trot—The Clouds Will Soon Roll By.
Fox Trot—Georgia on My Mind.
Fox Trot—Rain on the Roof.
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FORMATION OF LOCAL HOCKEY ASSN:

IDEA TO BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING

AFFILIATION TO ENGLISH BODY SUGGESTED

PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

[By "Bully-Off"]

To form an Association which would govern the whole of Hockey in Hongkong, including the management of competitions such as the Mamak Shield, Caer Clark Cup, and the Sim Shield, is the somewhat ambitious project of a group of local hockey enthusiasts which is to receive consideration at a meeting of the Mamak Shield committee this evening.

A further suggestion, and one of no little significance and importance, is that such an Association, if formed, should affiliate to the English Hockey Association.

On the face of it I think it will be readily conceded that the scheme is most laudable. It is always in the best interests of competitive sport to bring it under the guidance of a central body, and in local hockey it is no less essential than in cricket, football or tennis.

Nevertheless, without attempting to prejudice the issue, which is sure to receive the most studied consideration this evening by the present managers of the Mamak shield, the biggest and most important hockey competition in Hongkong, it would not, perhaps, be out of place to bring to notice one or two significant factors.

TOURNAMENTS MUST REMAIN.

Firstly, I think it has to be appreciated that the Mamak Shield is providing a type of competitive hockey most desirable and that to lose such a competition would mean a big retrogressive step so far as local hockey is concerned.

The Mamak Shield, its offshoots and its equivalents, must be maintained if the game is to continue to flourish in this Colony.

Under a central Association there is no reason why tournaments of the Mamak Shield nature should not remain. In fact I feel confident that managed by a body with such governing powers as would be enjoyed by a Hockey Association, the competition would make even greater progress than it has.

THE REAL SNAG.

The apparently only real snag is the suggested affiliation to the English Association.

This, I think I am right in claiming, carries with it the necessity of conforming to the E.H.A. rules and regulations and to formulating the local Association's rules on similar lines as those of the so-called parent body.

Unfortunately the English Association has expressly laid down in its rules that none of its members of affiliated clubs and associations may take part in competitions for challenge cups or prizes.

This regulation in full reads: No affiliated Association and no Club belonging to an affiliated Association and no Player or Member of any such Club shall institute or take part in any hockey challenge cup or prize competition; and any Association, Club, Player or Member so offending shall be dealt with by the Council under Rule 16 (relating to disciplinary powers).

The practical effect of this is that a local Association and its clubs could not participate in a tournament such as the existing Mamak Shield or the Caer Clark Cup.

CURIOUS PRECEDENT.

The same rule, of course, applies to the Sim Shield, the competitors of which, the Army, Navy, and Hongkong Club, are individually affiliated to the English Association.

But special permission has been granted by the Home body for this competition to be played, on the grounds that the trophy is never handed over to the winners, but rests permanently in the U.S.R.C. club house, with the names of the winners inscribed thereon.

This qualification of such a tournament, which seeks to alter it from being one of a challenge trophy to the mere playing of a series of games for the privilege of having one's name inscribed on a piece of silver (which, according to the English rules cannot in reality exist), is rather amusing, and not the slightest bit

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The objects of the proposed Hongkong Association it is understood, are as follows:

To control all hockey in the Colony, including competitions in which men's and women's clubs, take part.

To formulate rules and regulations and to reserve the right to govern competitions.

To vest committees with powers to conduct the various tournaments.

In addition it is proposed that an Association apply for membership to the English Hockey Association, and that efforts be made to obtain the sanction of the English governing body to continue the Mamak and other such competitions.

It has also been suggested, it is understood, that if necessary the same provision which governs the Sim Shield, namely that it remains in a permanent resting place and is never actually handed over to the winners, be applied to the Mamak Shield, and thus bring the competition into line with the requirements of the English Hockey Association.

IMPRESSIONS.

But it is not directly concerned with the present proposition, except that the promoters of this scheme for the formation of a local Hockey Association and its affiliation to the English Hockey Association, point out that it is a precedent established by the homelike governing body which should remain good enough for all challenge cups and prize competitions in Hongkong.

NO GUARANTEE.

One is inclined to agree. It should. But will it? Is there any guarantee that, if a local Association became affiliated with the E.H.A., they would obtain the special permission necessary to continue tournaments of the Mamak League and Caer Clark Cup?

Of course there is not, and I very much doubt if the E.H.A. would ever be prepared to make such concessions. It is in direct contravention to their rules, and would establish a practice sufficient to render farcical the ruling on this point.

I therefore suggest that the promoters of this project hesitate and consider very carefully the question of affiliation to the English governing body.

By all means institute a central Association to control local hockey as far as is possible, but if affiliation means that competitions such as the Mamak Shield and other challenge cup tournaments will have to go out of existence, then one is inclined to ask, is it worth it?

THE PROBLEM.

On the other hand I fully appreciate that unless a Hockey Association such as is suggested, includes the membership of the Hongkong Club, the Army and Navy, that much of its real purpose remains unachieved. And it also has to be recognised that unless such an Association did become affiliated, neither of these three clubs would be able to participate in a local Association.

THIS IS THE PROBLEM.

If it can be ascertained from the English Hockey Association that it would be prepared to permit tournaments such as the Mamak Shield and Caer Clark Cup, together with any knock-out competitions (which, it will be recalled, the present managers of



SOME heavy swings had just about won the featherweight championship of the world for Kid Chocolate, when the above action took place in Madison Square Garden, New York. Lew Feldman, the challenger who twice before had been beaten by the little Cuban, is shown at left as he took a count of nine in the ninth round. And three rounds later Referee Patsy stopped the match to spare Feldman further punishment.

McElney Unable to Play in Rugby Interport

Club Pack Must Improve Their Work in the Loose Scrums

By "THREE QUARTER"

THE past week has seen two important fixtures carried out, and this afternoon will be played the first of the matches in the Triangular Tournament, when the Navy and Army meet at Sookun-poo. These teams met on the same ground a week ago, the match resulting in a draw, but both sides were below strength on that occasion so that the decision cannot be taken too seriously.

THE Club fielded an "A" team against H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships in a mid-week fixture, this match being made notable by the brilliant display of John Roberts of International fame, who operated at centre three-quarter. Roberts also turned out for the Club senior team against the Navy on Saturday, but he failed to find the form he showed in the previous game, and was almost as bad an offender in the matter of handling as the other Club backs. It must, however, be added, that he was handicapped by a torn thigh muscle, and the men between him and the base of the scrum were so erratic. In their handling that but few really good passes reached him.

THE Club v Navy match must have been a sore disappointment to Club supporters. The Club forwards certainly got the ball in eight out of ten tight scrums but the handling of the Club outsiders was deplorable and their attempts to open up the game usually lost much ground. While commending the scrummaging of the Club pack, I would remind them that more tries are scored from loose scrums, when a quick heel often catches the defence unawares, than from the set scrums. The Navy forwards certainly do get over the ball and get it back in the loose, while

the Mamak Shield have in mind for next year), to be organised by an Association affiliated as one of its members, then all well and good.

If the Home Association reply is to the contrary, then it would be well for the proposers of the present scheme seriously to consider the effect of affiliation. And in any case I suggest that the meeting this evening does not attempt to come to a final decision on the matter until the question has been thoroughly explored.

AN ALTERNATIVE.

There is, I believe, an alternative to the Mamak Shield and Caer Clark Cup competitions: that is the running of leagues for both men and women clubs, with-out the offering of a trophy. So far as I know the English Association rules do not bar such competitions. But there again it is a very debatable question as to whether such leagues would properly take the place of the Mamak and Caer Clark Cup tournaments. The whole thing is a delicate proposition and one calling for a broad outlook and wise counsel-ship.

their line-out work is far better than any I have seen from the Club. I have heard Watson described as a "line-out artist," which I think is well merited, his work in that department of the game. I am also inclined to think that Doggett merits that description.

I gather that it is unlikely that McElney will be able to get away for the Interport in Shanghai, in which case the Club will have to find another hooker ere long. McElney first hooked for the Club in the Interport against Shanghai in 1931 and although previously a second row forward, he was so successful on that

occasion that the Shanghai backs were literally starved. Since then he has, when playing, always hooked for the Club, and has usually managed to see his backs get more of the ball than the opposition. His absence from the Interport team will certainly weaken the Club in the matter of getting possession, but a capable substitute may be found in Pears, who, I understand, is turning out again this week after his ankle injury sustained a fortnight ago.

I was glad to see Lieut. Prior of the Gunners turning out again after his injury. He is a forward who, though somewhat lacking in finish, always goes hard and can be depended upon to make the opposition sit up. Lieut. Crew-Read I understand, is a doubtful starter for this afternoon's match, and if he has to stand down it will, indeed, be a loss to the Army XV. I note that he has been picked to play on the wing where his pace and strong running should make him very dangerous as far as the opposition is concerned. I am glad to see Lieut. MacFarlan playing again, as the old Sedberghian can play a very useful game as a back-row forward.

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SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifteenth Extra Race Meeting to hold on Saturday, 3rd December, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th November, 1932.

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The arrival of the new Messageries Maritimes liner *Aramis*, which is on its maiden voyage to the East, evoked much interest last night, and as soon as the ship berthed it was invaded by hundreds of curious sight-seers.

The *Aramis* is a sister ship to the *Felix Roussel* and the *Il-fated* Georges Philippart, and, like the latter, is painted all white. She is of 21,400 tons displacement, and has accommodation for 195 first class passengers, 133 second class passengers, and 102 third class passengers. She is the sixth motor vessel in the Company's service.

The *Aramis* was built by the Societe Anonyme des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee. The hull of the ship is divided into nine compartments by eight watertight bulkheads, and there are 18 lifeboats and two motor boats provided, each having seating accommodation for 70 passengers.

The propelling machinery consists of two main engines of 5,800 shaft h.p. each, and were built by the Compagnie de Construction Mecanique.

Aegean Decorations.

The ship is decorated in the Aegean style, and right throughout the portion allotted to the passengers one sees wood in all its glory.

The first saloon restaurant and dining room is square and again in appearance with rather a gaily coloured rubberoid floor. The wall effect is of highly polished veneer plywood, panels, the panelling and dado being futuristic in design. Here the style of furniture and tables are modern, but in its modernity can be discerned a return back to the French style of elegance and comfort whilst dining by its very easy armchairs and seating accommodations.

The general appearance is of lightness of design, the main feature being the futuristic panelling embodying the Aegean art. Among the many features embodied in the panels is the portrayal of beasts, birds, rocks, fishes, animals and Indian life.

Artistry of Woodwork.

It is here more than anywhere else in the ship that one sees the real artistry of woodwork in the very dark natural black—yet brown—appearance of the conical pillars backgrounded with various designs of all manner of woods, slightly glazed and decorated by the simple process of a deft touch of colour in its friezes and relief work. Two of the outstanding features are the two huge Aegean chain vases in natural stone on the low levels of the main staircase.

Black marble topped carved service tables and staircase sides add a more solid appearance to the room.

Music Room.

The music room is much lighter in tone, consisting of highly finished light wood. The appearance lends to the belief that every part of the woodwork has had its natural grain work either accentuated or helped along by the additional features of modern design, the pillars in particular striking a daring design of shipwork, being conical in appearance and tapering from the bottom upwards. The zig-zag effect on these give the music room its jazz appearance. Lighting is very solid.

The room contains a flat railed off dance floor in semi-parquet design, which, when not in use, is covered by a thick pile carpet.

Forward from the music room is the Wintergarden, which is made in a green and grey relief with a ceiling of country lattice style. Park bench seats and small round tables and hardwood chairs with rattan seats give an excellent finish to the portion of the spacious deck accommodation set apart for the Wintergarden.

Basque Smoke Room.

The bar and smoking room are finished off in the Basque style, and add a more sombre tone to the decorative appearance of the passenger accommodation.

The main features are the heavy curved doors and the old timbered effect of the ceiling. The windows, facing the deck, are brass bound. The whole design strikes one as being very, very light. Lighting is obtained from antique lamps in bronze and a daring design of one single ceiling lamp. Draperies are not in evidence here. The bar itself is very small and compact, heavily carved again in the style of the Basque country.

De Luxe Suites.

The passenger accommodation set aside for first class passengers is especially luxurious. Six suites, finished in stippled grey and cream with wall panels lightly figured and polished in natural ante are among the most beautiful pieces of shipboard art ever seen in Hongkong. The cabins are fitted with part modern furniture with wardrobes of futuristic design. Each cabin has its own bathroom, finished in Carrera marble of green and beige shades. Ventilation is provided by the Thermostat system and four modern lights provide lighting facilities.

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EVENING FUNCTIONS.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AT
THE HONGKONG HOTEL

An outstanding feature of the tea and dinner dances at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel is the regular appearance of Frank Pierce, the versatile American songster and entertainer, who was formerly Master of Ceremonies at the Little Club in Shanghai.

Mr. Pierce, who comes to the Hongkong Hotel direct from the Little Club, has already proved his popularity with habitués of the Roof Garden, and promises to be one of the best attractions given there to date. Although primarily a patier artiste, Frank Pierce delights the large audiences with his banjo-ukulele and song, and at yesterday's tea dance was repeatedly brought back for encores.

"The Revelers," one of the newest dance bands of the Colony, is daily gathering more and more adherents, and the floor of the Roof Garden was packed to capacity yesterday while the band played. The popularity of this unit is emphasized by the number of request items it is asked to play each evening.

STIFF SENTENCES.

MEN PLEAD GUILTY AT THE
CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Charged with committing an assault with intent to rob, Au Yung-shing and Tso Tan-ho yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty before the Puisne Judge at the Criminal Sessions and were sentenced to three years' hard labour each.

They were charged with assaulting two women and a man at 423 Lockhart Road on October 6. It was alleged that five or six men were implicated in the affair, and the two prisoners were caught on the premises.

the suites, but here again modernity and sensation play their parts. The cabins are finished in polished veneer plywood with double covered square windows in an entirely new style. Novel features are the two double hanging wardrobes with roll shutter doors. Each cabin has its own shower and lavatory accommodation.

Sporting facilities are more than amply provided for, and the *Aramis* has a huge swimming pool, identical with that on the sister ship *Felix Roussel*. In addition a tennis court is provided on the upper deck.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes cordially invites the residents of Hongkong to visit this latest luxurious addition to the M. M. fleet, while the ship is in port. The *Aramis* is berthed at Kowloon wharf.

LOCAL DAIRIES.

NEW BY-LAW PROPOSED BY
THE M.O.H.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the board room yesterday. The President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, was in the chair, and the others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Referring to a minute relative to the revision of the Dairy By-laws, Mr. Sayer said that the Board had decided to accept it, but the Medical Officer of Health wished to make certain amendments, and he would ask Dr. Pope to put his amendments before the Board.

Dr. Pope said that at the next meeting of the Board he would move the amendments to the Dairy By-laws. The first was an amendment to By-law No. 3, which read that "no person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes." His amendment was that it should be changed to read "no person shall use a dairy for any other purpose without the permission of the Board."

Dr. Pope further said he would like to make an additional by-law. This was that "no person who is suffering or is a carrier of an infectious or contagious disease shall be employed in a dairy."

Other business was purely formal.

NAVAL BAND CONCERT

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME BY
"SUFFOLK" ORCHESTRA

A programme of delightful, semi-classical numbers was presented by the band of H.M.S. Suffolk to a large gathering in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon. The conductor, Bandmaster W. Lang, showed nice discretion in his selections.

The opening number, the overture to Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" was completely satisfying and left the audience in a most receptive mood for the choice numbers to follow. All the items were well-known and many have been popular for years.

The programme consisted of several waltzes by Strauss, Albert Ketelby's "In a Monastery Garden", excerpts from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly", the Spanish waltz "Joyeuse Espagnole", selections from the musical comedy "Tell Her the Truth", "The Russian Cradle Song" and "A Musical Switch".

Further concerts by the same band will be given in the Exchange Restaurant on Friday, November 25, and Sunday, November 27.



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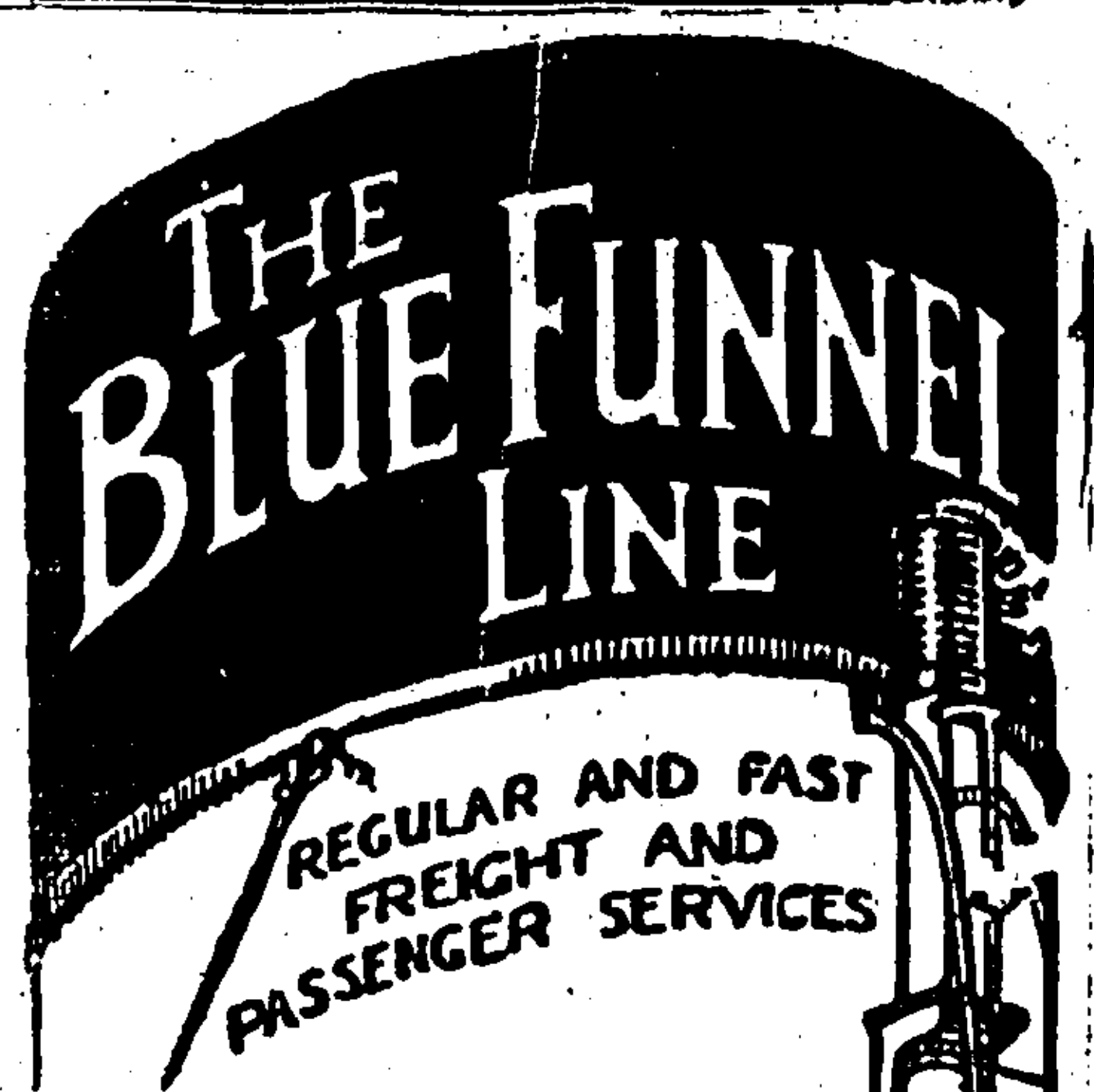
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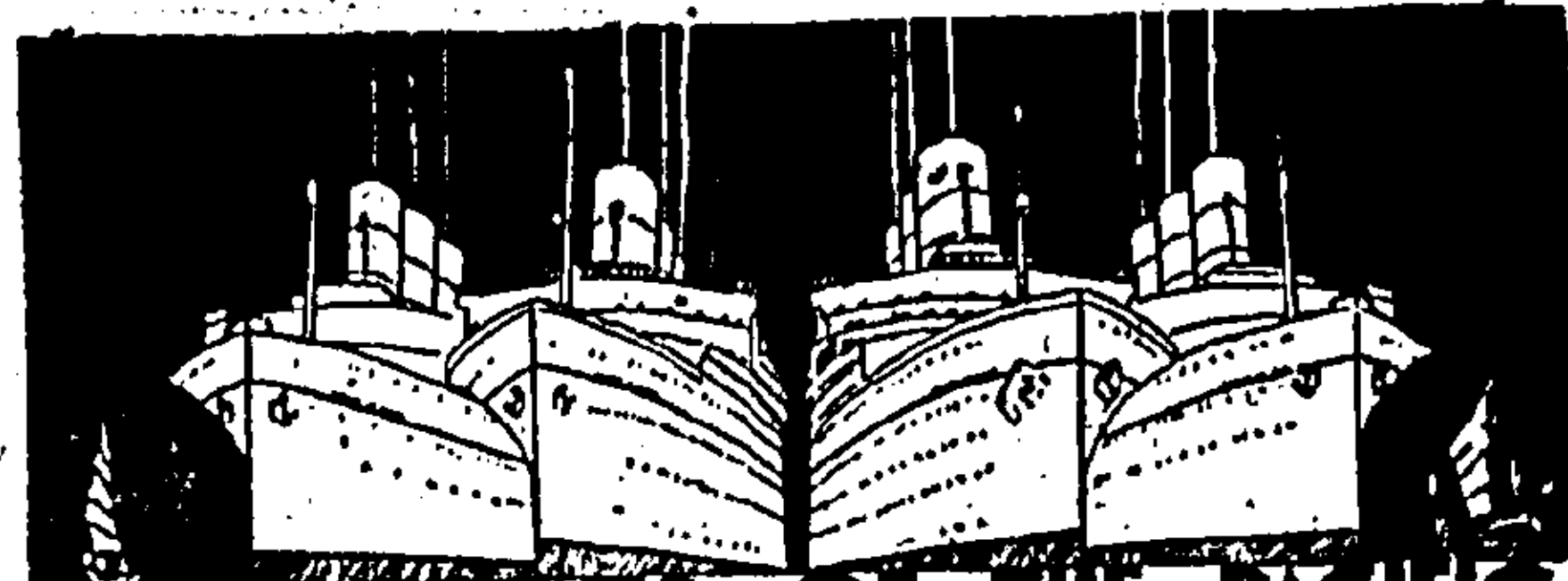
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THE MANCHURIA PROBLEM

OVERSHADOWED BY CABINET CRISIS

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
This evening's papers give prominence to the Geneva speeches but there has been no comment so far and despite the interest in the League deliberations, even greater prominence is given to the dispute between the Railway and Home ministers regarding the Budget appropriations for civil engineering which threatens a cabinet split unless a compromise is reached.—*Reuter Special.*

Complete silence

Washington, Nov. 22.
The State Department intends to maintain complete silence during the consideration of the Lytton Report by the League and to say nothing liable to be construed as exerting pressure to secure adoption of the conclusions of the report.

The best informed judgment here is that if the League holds against Japan the powers may all declare they will not recognise Manchukuo, a course which it has long been clear the United States intends to follow, in which event, it would be supposed that the Manchukuo regime would fall by its own weight.—*Reuter.*

"True to Sample"

Berlin, Nov. 22.
The probability that the League will remain true to sample and shelve decision on Manchuria, as has been done during the last 14 months, is expressed by *Germania*, the only German newspaper to comment. The tragedy of the Manchurian conflict shows clearly that the League is much too inadequate and imperfect an instrument to be entrusted with functions of such vital importance as M. Herriot is proposing by his constructive plan, it says. Britain and France never had any enthusiasm for sharp action and are the Powers chiefly concerned with the procrastinating over Manchuria.

Germany's only anxiety is to avoid a precedent which might react unfavourably on her, should Germany ever find herself in the position of Japan or China. The prospect that Far Eastern conflict will be extinguished at Geneva is practically nil.—*Reuter.*

Pontius Pilate's Role

Paris, Nov. 22.
The role of Pontius Pilate seems to be indicated for the League regarding the Manchurian problem, for after hearing the two sides of the argument, there is apparently no reasonable procedure for conciliation or even mediation, declares *Le Matin*. It adds that this role is all the more necessary since the Assembly is itself divided.

Few newspapers comment on the arguments of the Chinese and Japanese delegates but the *Petit Parisien* questions the competence of the League Council and says the matter should be referred to the Assembly, which alone can make a decision in such matters.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE DESERT TO MANCHUKUO.

JAPANESE REPORTS OF DISSATISFIED TROOPS

Shanghai, Nov. 22.
Japanese reports claim that a number of Volunteers in Manchuria, tired of hardships they are now undergoing owing to the rigours of the climate and the lack of arms and winter clothing, are planning to join Feng Yuxiang's forces, so that he may strengthen his position in North China. Confirmation of the reports from other sources is lacking so they must be accepted with reserve.

Japanese reports further claim that 6,000 anti-Manchukuo troops under the "ex-brigand chieftain" Wang Yung-cheng, have defected to Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN EXCHANGE.

GOVERNMENT AWAITING GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
The Government will not take any measures to cope with the present exchange situation till the situation at Geneva has been clarified, the Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi intimated to the press to-day.

In the meantime traders are marking time awaiting further developments at Geneva, while the exchange market is in a standstill condition, partly due to the bankers and speculators refraining from definite action owing to the uncertainty of the outcome at Geneva.—*Reuter's Special.*



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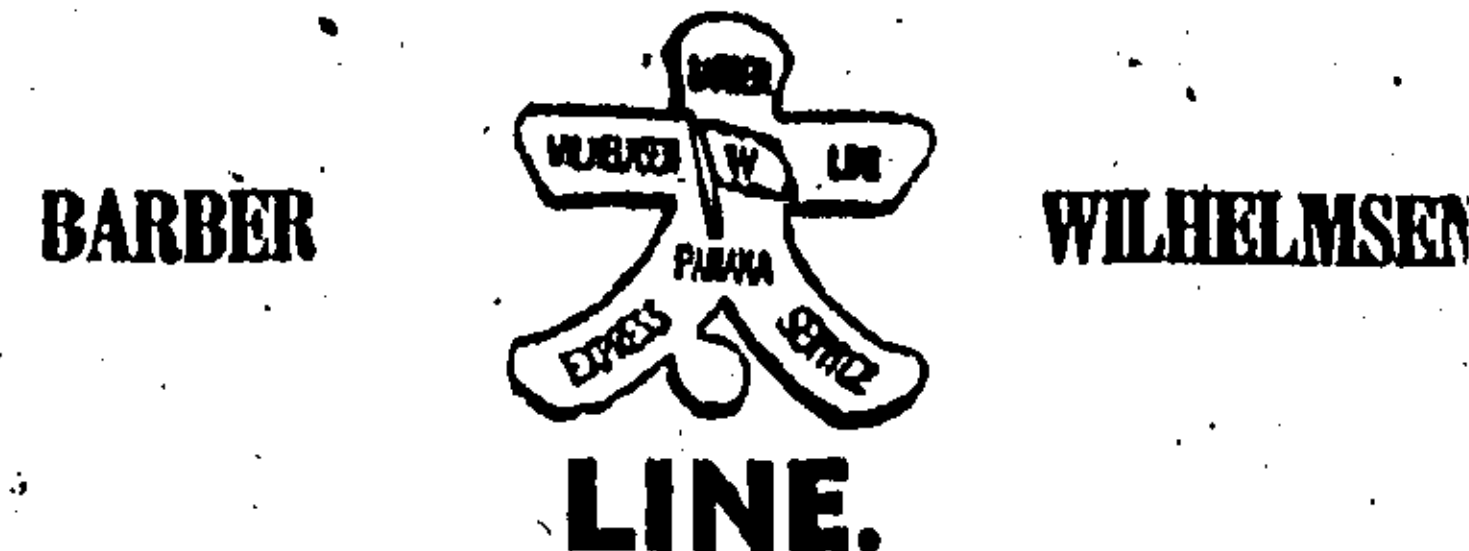
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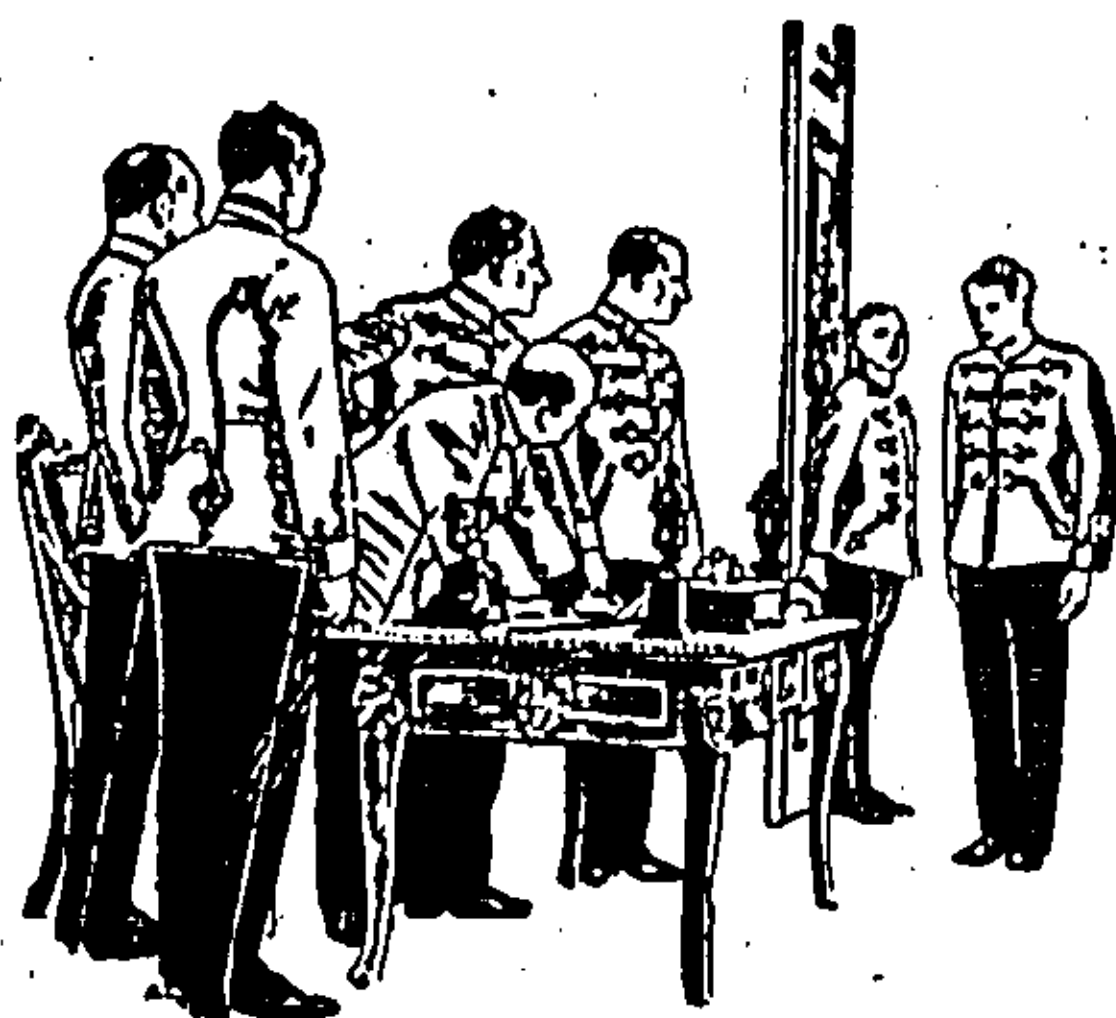
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Ottawa.—A little party of police is marooned behind grim barriers of ice at Bache, in the Arctic, the world's most northerly police post.

The Canadian Government's annual expedition to the Arctic circle has returned to Canada with this news. The expedition had hoped to take off the police patrol stationed at Bache and set down the relief which would have taken over the post for the next three years. But the huge barriers of ice prevented their vessel, the Ungava, from approaching the post. Now the police detachment will have to stay there at least until 1933, when another attempt will be made to relieve them.

The Ungava, however, managed to get into wireless communication with the patrol, and learned that all was well with them. Efforts which the patrol had made to locate the German scientist Dr. Kreuger had failed.

TRYING EXPERIENCE.

The crew of the Ungava had one of their most trying experiences in endeavouring to evacuate the Bache patrol. The boat, which left Montreal on July 9, visited Clyde and Pond Inlet, on Baffinland's Northern coast, before heading for Bache. Several miles of loose ice made progress impossible and after a long and weary battle with it the expedition was compelled to abandon the effort to reach the coast.

Then the Ungava went on to the stations on both sides of Hudson Straits and thence to Port Harris on the Eastern shore of Hudson Bay, the most southerly point investigated. The Northern part of the patrol was undertaken from Port Burwell by way of Pangnirtung on Cumberland Sound. On the return trip the expedition called at Craig Harbour, where the police were taken off when the Bache post was established five years ago. Craig Harbour is now the haunt of polar bears and several were sighted.

Courtesies were exchanged between Canada and Denmark when the Ungava called at Godhavn, Greenland.—Reuter.

POLITICIANS FATHEADED

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LORD MELCHETT ON FUTURE

The creation of a supreme economic council to deal with industrial problems was suggested by Lord Melchett when he addressed the League of Industry at Leamington.

"If this conjunction of brain power is inadequate to solve our industrial problems, he said, 'then nothing can save us but the dictatorship of a genius. Is it not possible that the whole system under which we are trying to operate is wrong? You have been told that the politician is fathheaded, and so he is.

"We are not getting what we want. We hear the bankers express the views that probably something ought to be done, that something new ought to be conceived something new planned. But the same old plan goes on, the same old Bank Act passed nearly a century ago is still in operation. Is it not possible that something fundamental is wrong?"

SECRETIVE FORCES.

Lord Melchett explained that the great majority of the human race was engaged in the processes of production. Yet in every country power was wielded, not by the producer, but by the politician, the financier and the speculator.

"The economic and financial policy of the country is controlled not by the mass of industrial voters, but by the obscure and secretive forces which emanate from the environs of Treadneedle Street," he continued.

"The division that exists in this country is not a division between the working men and the employers, or between the rich and the poor, but between the producers of goods and the managers of money."

Then Lord Melchett developed his argument that the producers of Great Britain must control the country's economic policy. Surely,

LORD MERRIVALE BARONET!

MAN'S FRAUDS IN S. AFRICA

Durban.—Posing as the son of the "Chief Justice of England, Lord Merrivale" and boasting about having inherited an estate valued at £382,000, John Chamberlain Merrivale, appeared in the local Magistrate's Court on eight counts, five of which were fraud allegations and one crimen injuria. He pleaded not guilty.

To a charge of pretending he was a doctor and to a charge of being concerned in a lottery known as the Irish Hospital Sweep he pleaded guilty. It was alleged that accused on the strength of his representations obtained considerable sums of money between February and August this year.

A remarkable story of Merrivale's practices was given by Albert J. Loveless, a garage owner of Durban. Introduced to the accused in February last as Doctor J. Merrivale, Loveless said he had been given to understand that he was about to come into a large fortune from his "father," Lord Justice Merrivale. The accused showed him a copy of a will, one condition of which was that Merrivale would lose half the estate if he incurred debts. His inheritance under the will was £382,000 of which he was to receive immediately £25,000. He told Loveless that he was employed in medical research in South Africa as a bacteriologist. On the strength of these statements Loveless lent accused £85 and goods valued at £41. Loveless also referred to documents accused showed him, one being a cablegram addressed to "Lord Merrivale, Baronet."—Reuter.

he said, it was not too much to ask that the men whose life work was to create and to produce should be allowed—in conjunction with economists and experts—to determine the soundest human policy for the conduct of our affairs.—Reuter.

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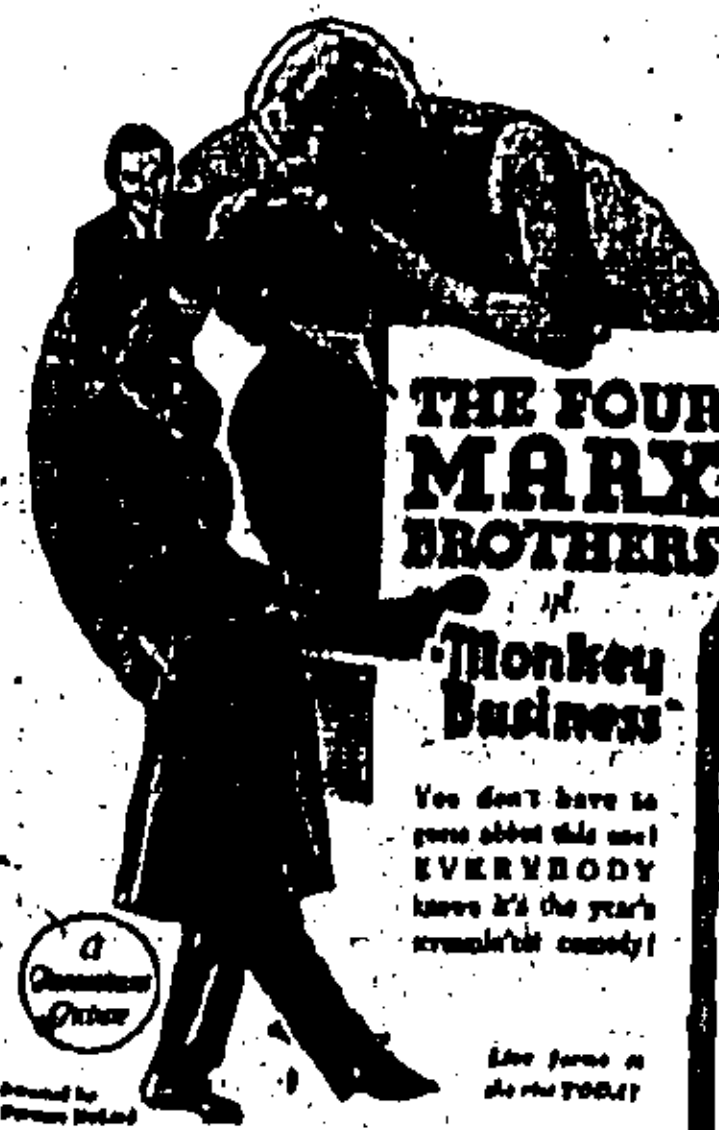
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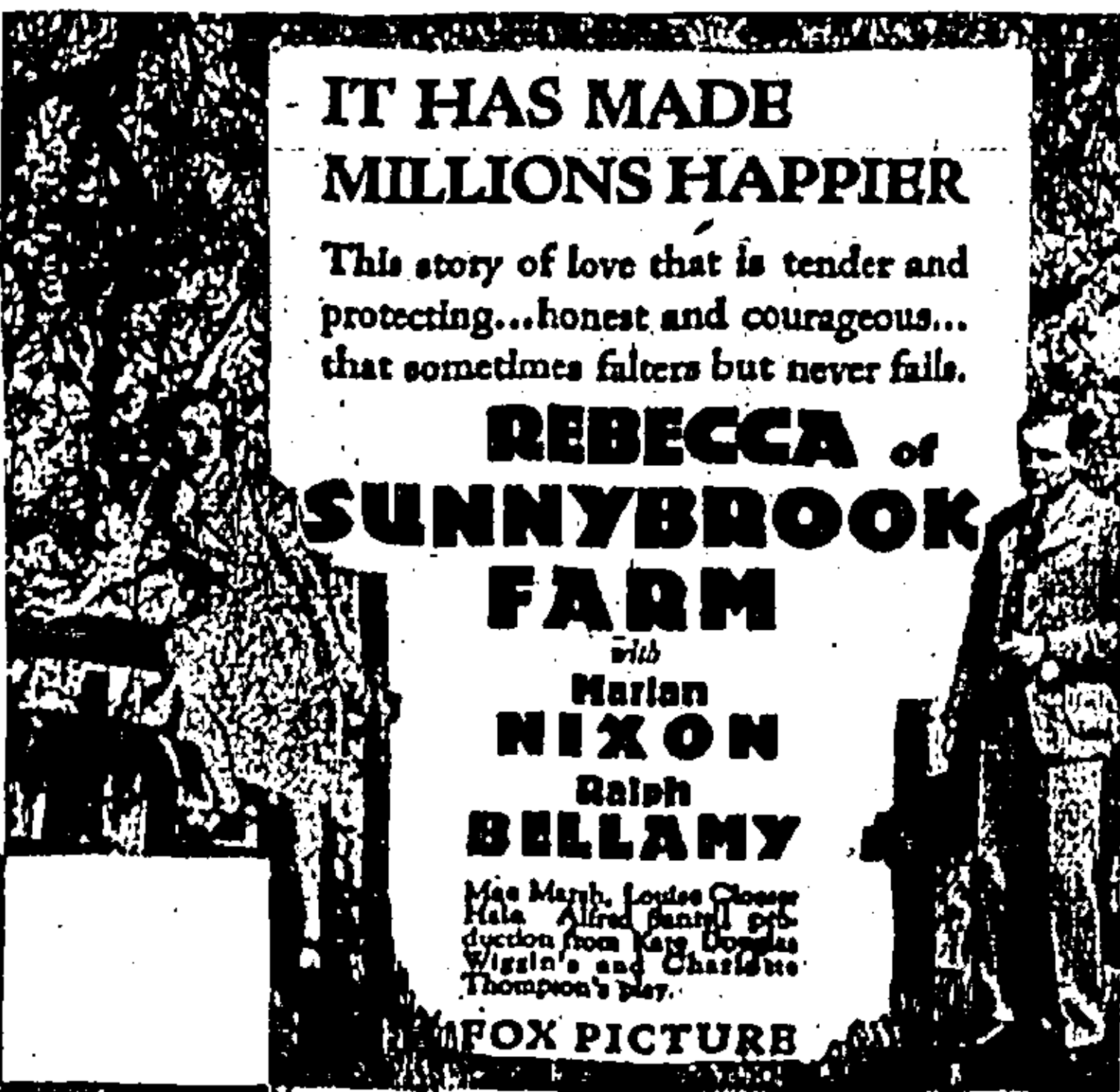
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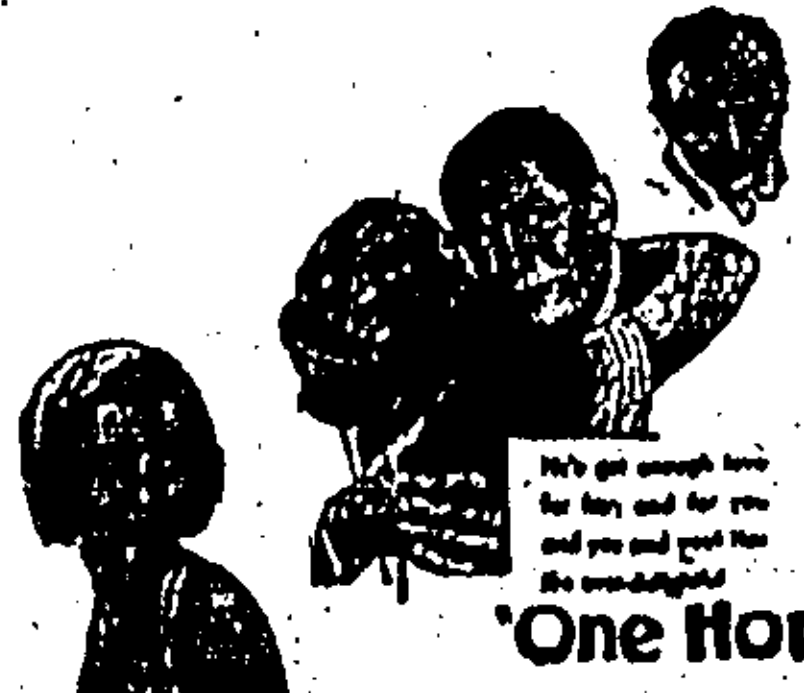
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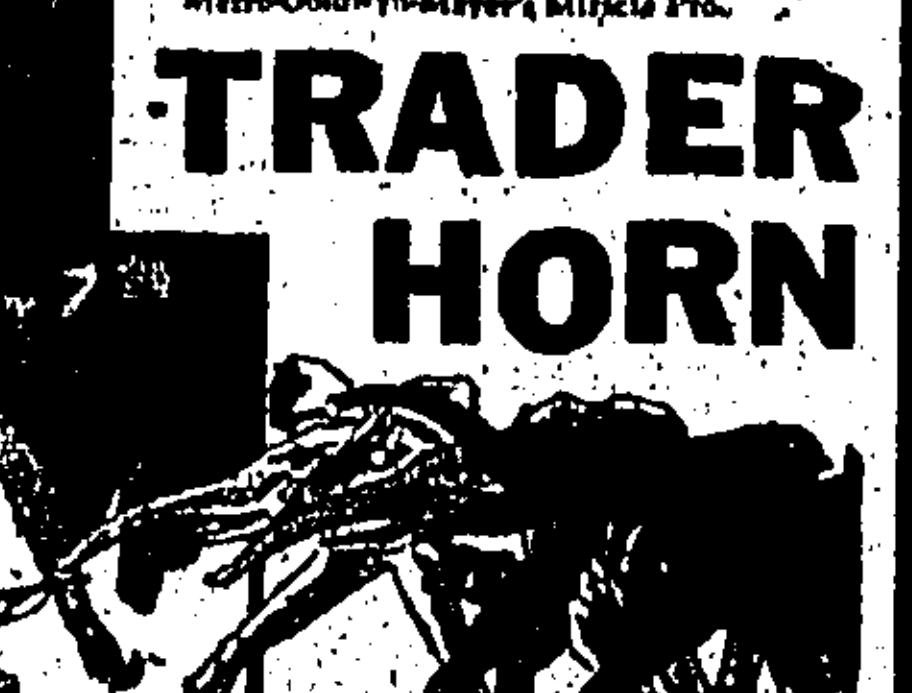
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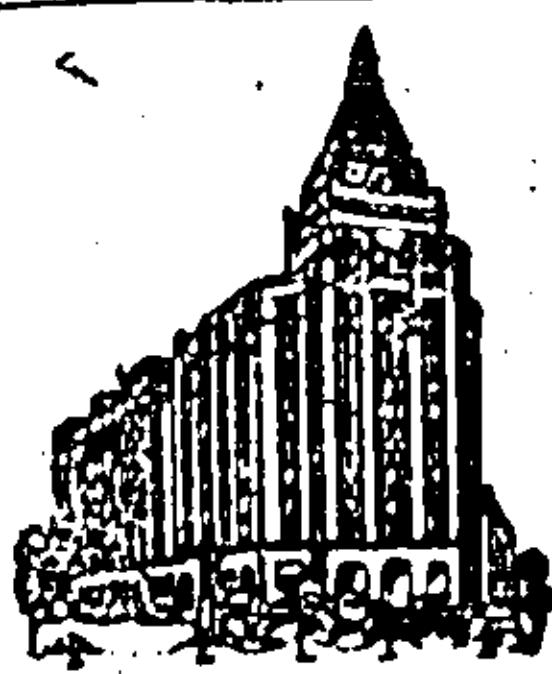
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles by Mr. McKenney explaining the one over one system for contract bridge. This system is now employed by practically all experts.

When contract bridge was first played, we were taught not to make an original bid of one no trump when the hand contained a biddable suit—in other words, to bid one no trump originally was to deny the holding of a biddable suit. This theory has been completely changed in modern contract bidding.

An original bid of one no trump now shows a very fine hand which should contain from 3½ to 4 quick tricks. It denies a biddable five-card major suit, but not necessarily a good four-card major suit.

It shows a hand that may gain a trick by the opening lead by being led up to rather than through. In the majority of cases it should have all four suits stopped.

However, there are times when an original no trump bid must be made on a hand having only three suits stopped, but the fourth suit should contain at least four small cards.

To become a successful contract player, it is necessary to learn the manipulation of no trump contracts. One of the first questions asked by many players regarding this new type of no trump bids is how to distinguish whether a hand should be bid one of a suit or one no trump when containing 3½ or more quick tricks.

The rule governing this is very simple. Don't open with one no trump if your hand will lose nothing by becoming the dummy at a no trump contract, e.g., if you hold spades A K x x, hearts A x x, diamonds A K, clubs x x x x. Here is a hand containing five quick tricks, which should not be opened with one no trump, but with a bid of one spade. This hand has nothing to gain with the opening lead. If there is game in the hand at no trump, undoubtedly the extra trick will be made with partner as the declarer and this hand as the dummy.

With a hand containing top tricks, partner's hand undoubtedly holds cards with tenace positions, and therefore the gain will be made by having his hand led up to rather than yours.

However, suppose your hand held spades A K x x, hearts K J x, diamonds A Q x, clubs K x x. With this type of hand the proper opening declaration is one no trump and not one spade.

If you were to open the bidding with one spade, partner, in all probability, would answer with one no trump and you would then have this hand being led through rather than up to.

You can easily see the advantage of playing the no trump contract with this hand as the declarer rather than dummy, as you are, in all probability, sure to win an extra trick on the opening lead, and can then govern your play so as to throw your left-hand opponent into the lead.

Summing up original bids of one no trump we find:

1. They should contain 3½ or more quick tricks.

2. At least three suits must be stopped.

3. They do not deny a biddable suit, but show a hand that prefers to have the opening lead come up to it rather than through it.

ACTRESS TO WED.

CHOSES A FAMOUS RACING MOTORIST

London, Nov. 22. Miss Benita Hume, the British film actress, is to marry Jack Dunfee, the racing motorist, on her return after her forthcoming visit to the United States.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLEGATIONS OF IMPERSONATION.

CHARGES AGAINST A YOUNG CHINESE

A case of alleged impersonation and fraud was heard by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Lu Shing-wan, unemployed, was charged with impersonating a detective of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and obtaining sums by means of a trick. Three different incidents were alleged, of how in the assumed role, he carried out complicated schemes and obtained money in two cases.

For the Police, Det. Inspector Shaftain said that the tenants of the second floor of 176, Queen's Road West on a recent night were disturbed by someone apparently trying to force open the door. The noise ceased on an alarm being given, but it was repeated the next two nights.

Defendant Appeared.

An agitated tenant next interviewed the Police, and that same night when the occult happening occurred, she went out to fetch a policeman. The prosecution suggested that it was more than a coincidence when she met the defendant Lu and brought him back to the floor in the belief that he was a representative of the law. The same impression was gained by two genuine policemen—a Cantonese and an Indian—who arriving there at the same time as the defendant, did not demur when he assumed direction of affairs. He even carried the matter further, said Inspector Shaftain, by actually going with the frightened woman to the district Police Station to report the happening.

The following day he visited the floor, and convinced the woman that the attempt to force the door was the work of a personal enemy, and urged her to recall one who would most likely fit the theory. The woman had to go as far back as two years to recall that at that period she had a tenant with whom she quarrelled and who finally shifted out.

Old Enemy Recalled.

The conversation was left at that, but subsequently she was reminded by the defendant coming to her with the information that he had traced her ancient enemy to a house in Temple Street, Yaumati. He declared that immediate action was necessitated by the discovery and said that it would be necessary to see the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for protection and for a warrant of arrest of the enemy, which warrant, he told her, would cost five dollars, said Inspector Shaftain.

To complete the illusion, it is alleged, the defendant that night brought two other men and all three slept on the floor, this, he told the woman, to accord her all the necessary protection.

The next stage in the scheme, was the finding by the woman of two unstamped letters in her mail box. They purported to come from the former tenant accusing her of vile conduct, and finishing up by demanding the sum of \$100.

Saving the Situation.

The woman's first thought after reading the letters, was to see the defendant who lived in the same street a few doors away, but as he was not in, when she went there, she took the letters to the district Police Station. When he came to see her that evening he was much annoyed upon learning where the letters had been taken.

It was suggested that defendant had in view the saving of the situation when he next proceeded to the address at Temple Street, there saw a woman who was not the former tenant of the complainant, but was merely a relation, and dramatically accused her of sending bad characters to the floor at Queen's Road West. Next he ordered her to go to the floor at a given time, and the terrified woman promised to come.

A Hitch.

She turned up very much later than the appointed time, with the result that she did not see the defendant, but saw the complainant. Both women discussed the case, and



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ALLEGED ROBBERY CHARGE FAILS.

DEFENDANTS FOUND NOT GUILTY

At the criminal Sessions yesterday morning, further evidence of the hold-up at Happy Valley Race-course was given before the Pui-sue Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) by Tsang Koo Poon, the girl who was with Lum, the architect's clerk when they were attacked on the night of October 4.

After a lengthy summing up by the Pui-sue Judge, and a brief retirement, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in regard to both defendants and on these charges they were acquitted.

Chu Fook then faced a charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said there were two convictions against defendant, when he served two months imprisonment in each case, and on the second instance was banished for 10 years. It was on this order that he was now charged.

His Lordship sentenced him to 12 months' hard labour.

puzzled, they decided to go themselves to the Secretariat for elucidation.

Inspector Shaftain spoke of the investigations which followed, leading to the arrest and exposure of the defendant. On his person were found the following articles: A truncheon, an Ambulance Brigade belt, an Ambulance Brigade badge, an Ambulance Brigade book of rules. He suggested that the Ambulance Brigade articles had served the defendant's purpose in deceiving ignorant people into thinking he was indeed a detective.

The letter was also seized, and proved to be a draft of an application to the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, a Commissioner of the Police Reserve, for enrolment in that body.

Another Charge.

Detailing the second charge against the defendant, Inspector Shaftain said that Lu went to an acquaintance Lai Fook in Possession Street on October 24, and represented to him that he was Number One of a Department at the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs and in charge of eight policemen. He said that a vacancy had just occurred amongst this number and suggested to Lai Fook, who was looking for a job, that he should fill it. Lai Fook could only scrape together \$150 when told that \$10 would be required of him, but promised to return with the balance.

Before this, said Inspector Shaftain, he had shown a form on which the defendant had entered his particulars to a friend, who advised him that it was not genuine. The case was adjourned.

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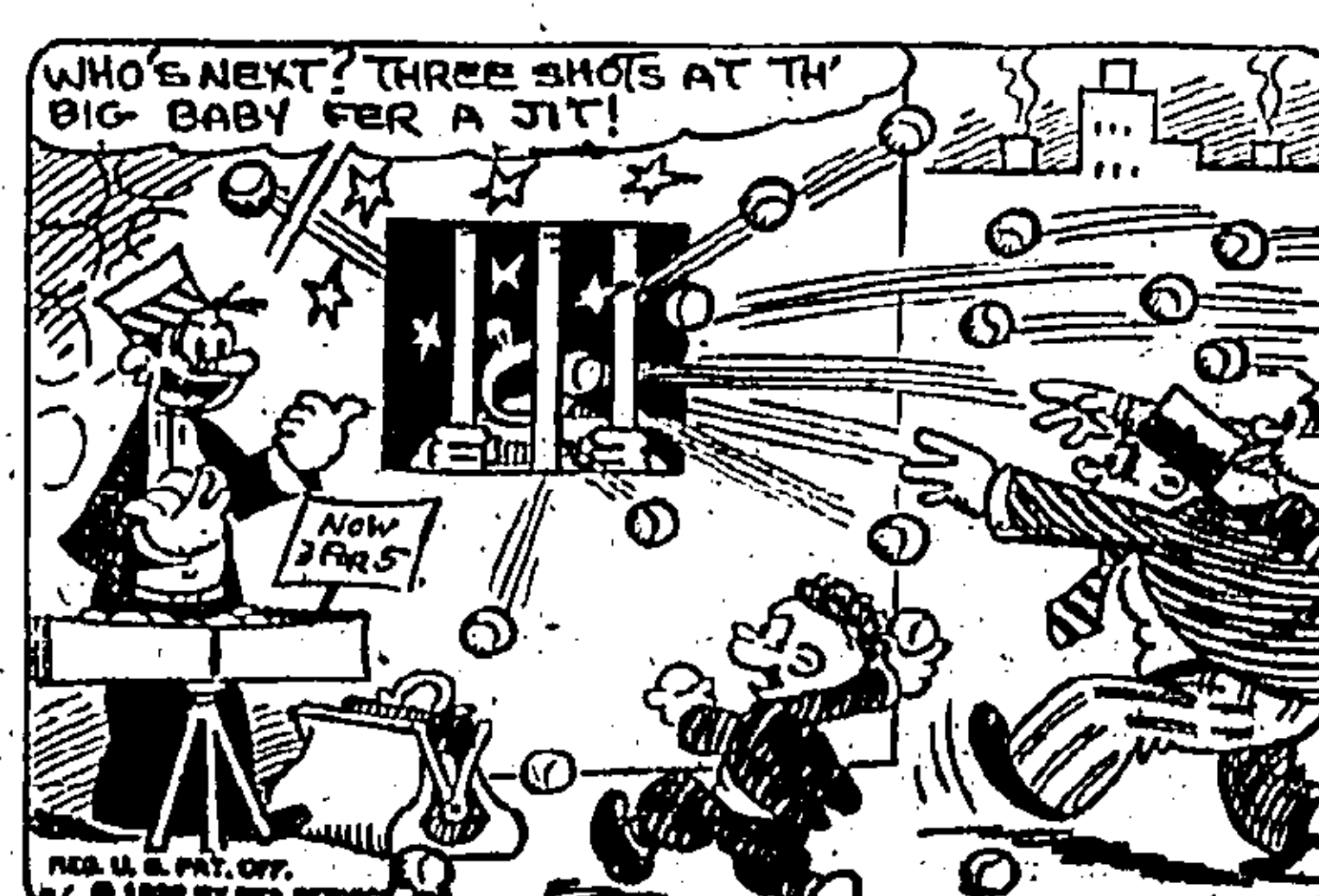
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BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XXIX.

Swergin crowded into the cave and looked around. He clicked his tongue suggestively and an ugly grin spread over his features. "You don't act very happy over this rescue," he growled.

"Oh I am, but you startled me!" Donna found her tongue.

"Where's Ball?" he demanded almost savagely.

"He left. Didn't you meet him on the trail?"

"Is he coming back?" Swergin snarled.

"He made me promise to stay here." The words sounded odd and unconvincing under the glare of the timber boss.

"And you stayed?" Swergin's grin was replaced by a leer.

"That's fine! We'll talk about that later. Now I'm going to get this Ball, get him right and you've got to help me."

"I'll certainly help you to capture him," Donna hastened to assure him.

"That's the reason why I stayed," Swergin brushed aside this explanation. It was plain he was placing his own meaning on the whole affair.

"I'm going to hide back in that dark pocket and you get Ball facing you. Then I'll step out on him."

"We're to take him in?" Donna's eyes were wide. She did not like Swergin's manner and she did not want to stand and see any man, even Ball, shot in the back.

"No gun play unless I have to," Swergin grunted. "I got other plans for Mr. Ball." He walked back into the dark corner and sat down. The blackness of the pocket enveloped him like a blanket; he had vanished completely.

Donna finished drying the dishes and sat down on the stone cot. Her heart was pounding like a trip hammer and the blood was beating in her ears. Now that she was face to face with a stern situation she had need of her strong nerves.

The minutes ticked away and there was not a movement in the cave. A pack rat, considering the place deserted, came out of a crack in the wall and began an examination of the dishes. He selected a spoon and started off with it. A movement of Donna's foot caused him to drop the spoon and frisk into his hole.

Stan Ball did not wince as the rope bit into his wrists. He expected worse than that to come and had ceased to be much interested. Physical pain could not touch the bitterness that welled up in his heart.

Donna got to her feet and stood watching. She could find no fault with the way Swergin had handled the capture. Ball had to be safely bound for he was a dangerous man. She could not keep down a feeling of admiration for the way he took it, standing up straight with that crooked smile still on his lip.

Swergin was plainly angered by his prisoner's lack of feeling. He thrust his beefy face close to Stan's and leered. "Think you're hard, eh? Well, we'll see!" He picked up the loose rope end.

"Move outside."

Stan went with a firm stride. When they were out on the bench Swergin turned to Donna. "You can ride the black."

Stan had hoped that Swergin would decide to ride the mare. This would have been a break, for the black knew no master except Stan Ball.

Donna looked at Stan instinctively. He nodded and whistled. The mare trotted to him and nuzzled at his bound arms.

"The lady wants to ride," Stan spoke softly.

Donna mounted and sat waiting for the mare to make a move. The horse looked at Stan in surprise and he spoke reassuringly to her.

Swergin climbed upon his horse and fastened the loose end of Stan's bonds to his saddle horn. "Step out!" he ordered.

Stan led the way down through the cleft of rock with Swergin riding at his back. The big timber boss kept his gun ready all the while. Undoubtedly he was enjoying the capture.

Already her triumph over Stan Ball had lost its flavour for Donna. She was western bred and could not help but admire a brave man. Ball certainly was proving his courage.

They wound down through the timber for a mile, then Swergin changed their direction. He made Ball lead off to the right in the general direction of Pass Creek. They

Swergin dismounted and marched Stan into the cabin. The door was open as though some one had prepared for this event. Donna entered behind the two men. The cabin was bare except for a split

log table and two benches made after the same pattern. Swergin backed Stan up against the wall at the far end of the cabin. Two pegs had been driven into the logs waist high and the timber boss made his prisoner fast to them.

Swergin faced Donna. "You stay here with this gun," he handed her Stan's revolver. "While I ride hell for leather and get a few good men to take him in. I'll only be gone about an hour. Then you can go on in. I'll see your old man and tell him you're safe."

Donna nodded and sat down on one of the benches facing her prisoner. Swergin hurried out and leaned upon his horse. Donna could hear him thundering down the slope toward camp.

She met her p. soner's eyes and found them glinting with a hint of amusement.

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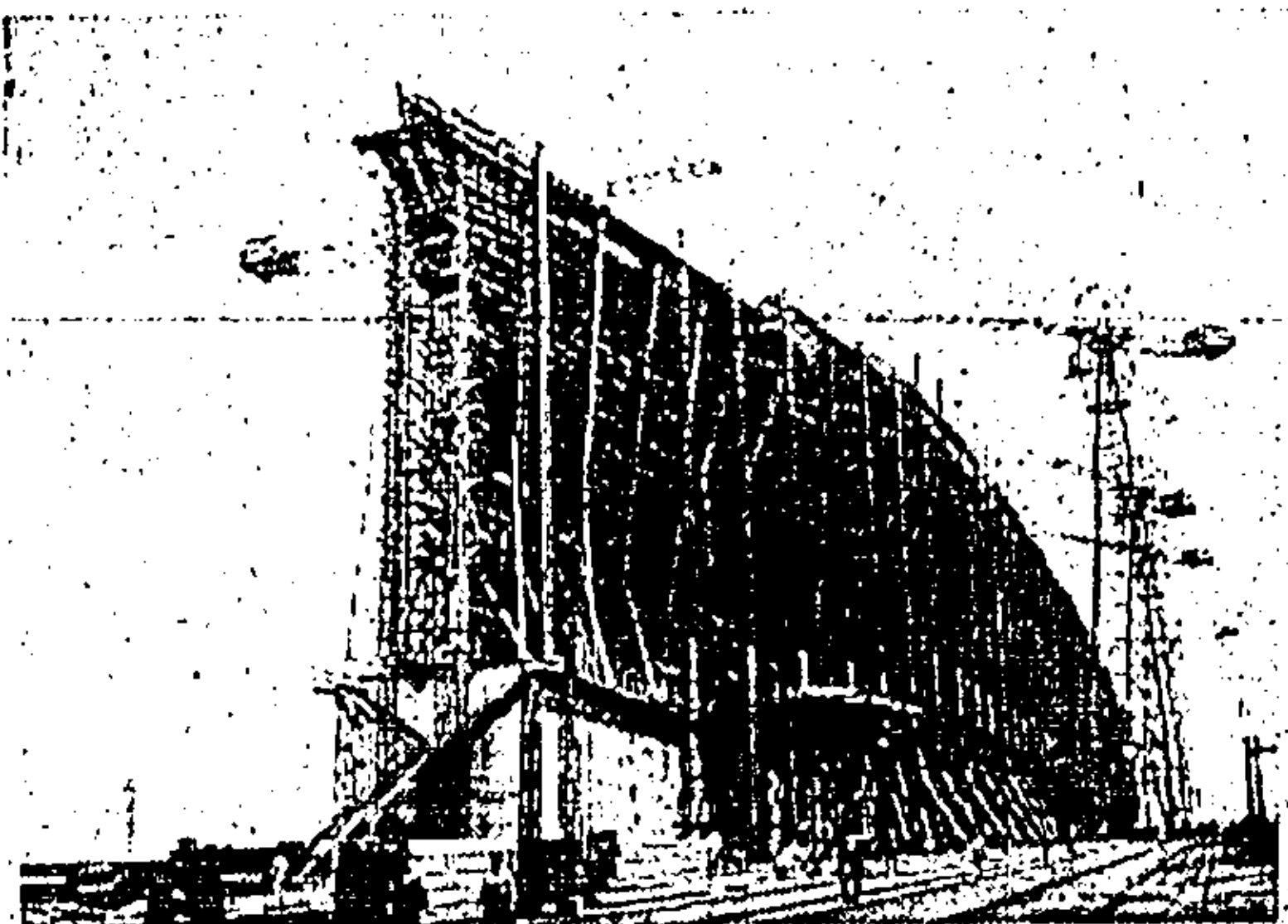
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FLOOR OF CHURCH GIVES WAY AT WARSAW

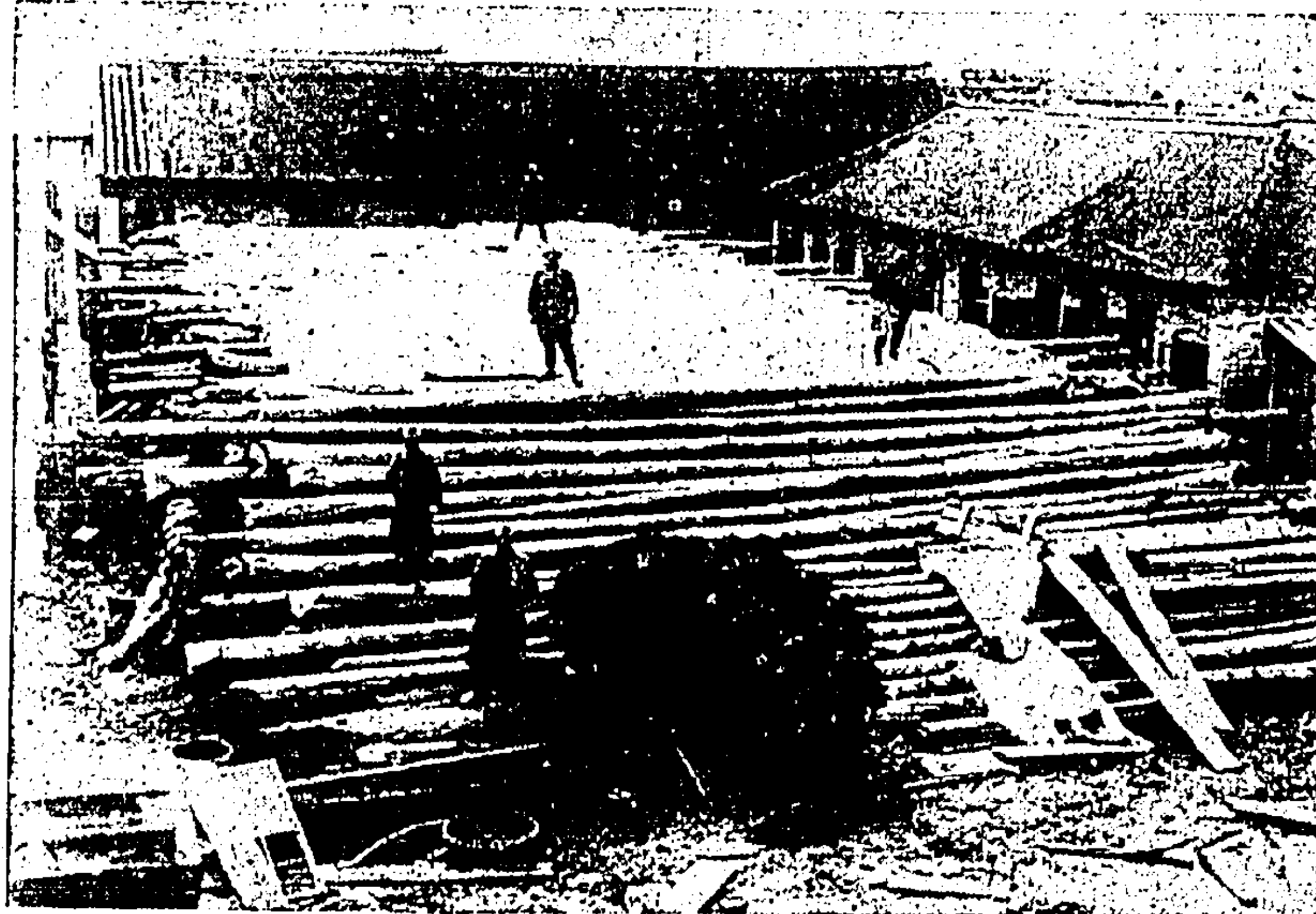
London, Nov. 22.

Twelve people were engulfed, and one was seriously injured, when the floor in front of the altar collapsed during a wedding at Warsaw. The victims dropped twelve feet into the vault.

The collapse was caused by the weakening of the floor due to excavations to install central heating.—Our Own Correspondent.



Our photo shows the French liner at present known as T. 6 which is now nearing completion at St. Nazaire. It is expected that she will attain thirty knots and capture the Atlantic Blue Riband for France. She will be of 75,000 tons.



This photograph was taken shortly after the Japanese entry into Tungshu, in eastern Fengtien which was captured from Volunteers after a lengthy siege involving several severe air raids by Japanese airmen. Photo shows one of the numerous heavy timber shelters erected by the Chinese into which they crept when the Japanese planes commenced dropping bombs.



Shanghai was recently treated to the unusual spectacle of two battalions of British troops marching through the city. The 1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders marched from the transport Neauria along the Bund and Nanking Road to their camp at Great Western Road. The 1st. The Wiltshire Regiment marched over practically the same route to the transport, en route to Singapore. Upper photo shows the Argylls stepping out along Nanking Road while the lower picture shows a section of the Wilties marching at ease to the transport.

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did not halt, though the sun had become hot and Stan's face was streaked with perspiration and dust. Finally Donna rode up beside Swergin and demanded that they stop.

Swergin pulled up, jerking savagely on the lead rope. Stan did not give a sign of the pain that the sudden jerk caused his burning wrists. "What's up?" Swergin demanded roughly.

"Why aren't you heading for camp?" Donna asked.

"I got to take this snake to a place where the boys won't find him. What you think would happen if I rode right in with him? I'm an officer of the law," Swergin fairly smirked as he made this explanation.

Donna could not help but agree with the big boss. He was doing just what any officer would have done. She was about to demand easier treatment of the prisoner but held her tongue. After all, Swergin was acting well enough, considering what he had suffered at Ball's hands.

They moved on at a steady pace until they came to a cabin hidden in a thick growth of uncut spruce. The place was so well hidden that it would have been passed at close range by anyone who did not know its location among the rank undergrowth that choked the trunks of the sturdy spruce.

Swergin dismounted and marched Stan into the cabin. The door was open as though some one had prepared for this event. Donna entered behind the two men. The cabin was bare except for a split

log table and two benches made after the same pattern. Swergin backed Stan up against the wall at the far end of the cabin. Two pegs had been driven into the logs waist high and the timber boss made his prisoner fast to them.

Swergin faced Donna. "You stay here with this gun," he handed her Stan's revolver. "While I ride hell for leather and get a few good men to take him in. I'll only be gone about an hour. Then you can go on in. I'll see your old man and tell him you're safe."

Donna nodded and sat down on one of the benches facing her prisoner. Swergin hurried out and leaned upon his horse. Donna could hear him thundering down the slope toward camp.

She met her p. soner's eyes and found them glinting with a hint of amusement.

(To be continued.)

WEDDING SHOCK.

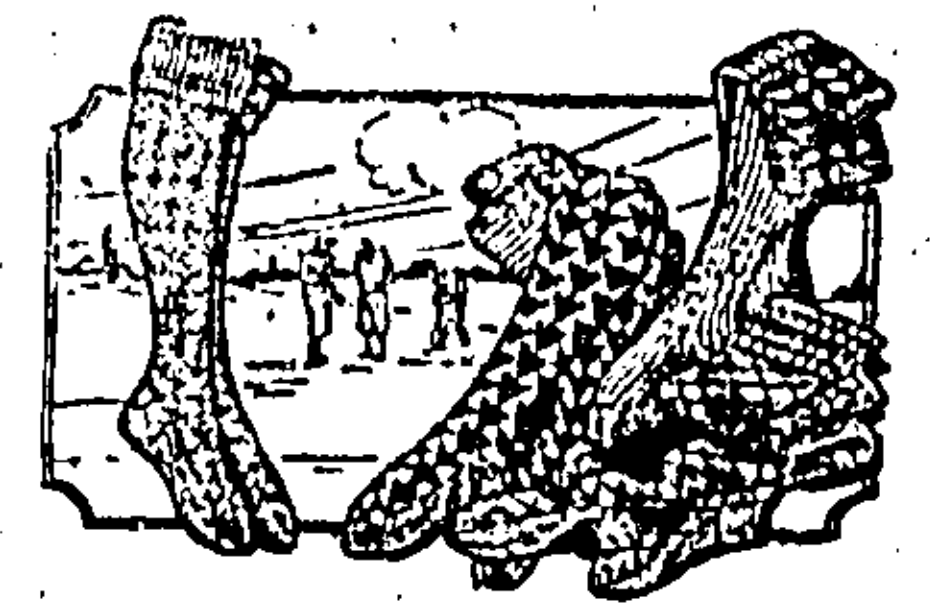
FLOOR OF CHURCH GIVES WAY AT WARSAW

London, Nov. 22.

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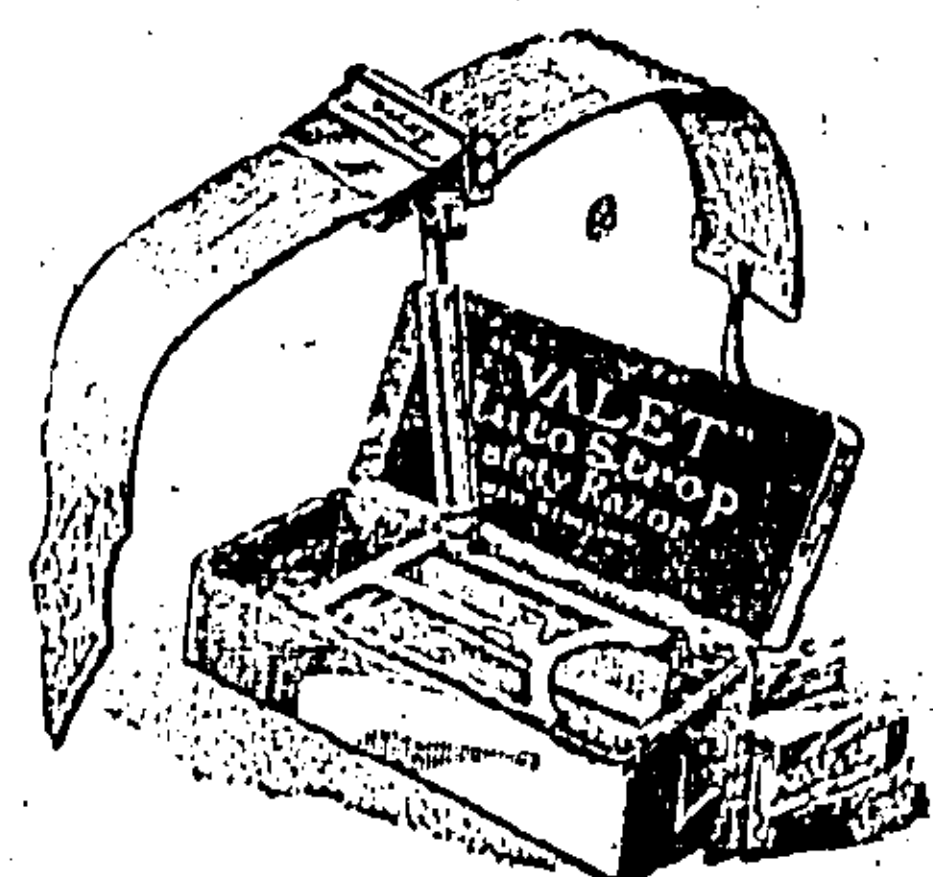


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NOTICE.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel notifies that owing to the Sixth Floor of the hotel being reserved for the occasion of the St. Andrew's Society's Ball on November 25th the usual dinner dance will not take place that night.

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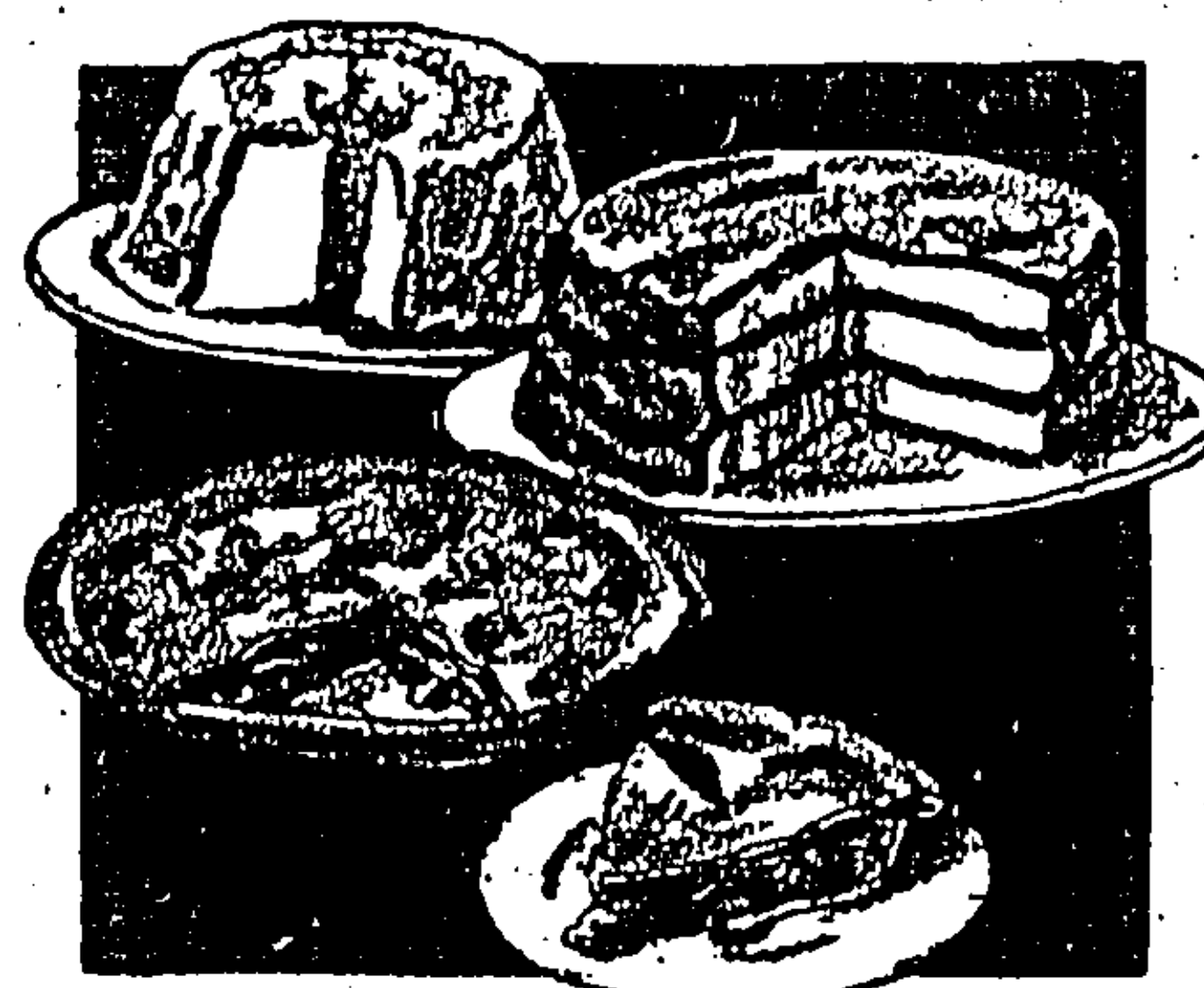
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LOCAL ESTATES

LATEST LIST TO BE DEALT WITH

In connexion with the \$258,400 local estate of the late Mr. Tan Lip-buoy, alias Chan Lap-miu, of 1782, Sathorn, Bangkok, who died on August 23rd, 1930, probate has been granted to Tan Sul-ming, son of the same address and now residing at 27, Bonham Street, Hongkong, power being reserved to make a like grant to Tan Sul-tin, another son and co-executor to the will. The will contains details of substantial legacies left to near relations of the deceased.

Probate of the will of Mr. O'Young Man-hing, alias Young Man-hing, alias O'Young Hing, alias David O'Young, late of 2, Fung Fai Terrace, Wengachong, who died on April 16th, 1932, leaving local estate valued at \$52,000, has been granted to Ho Woon-mee, widow, O'Young Suk, merchant and Mr. Philip Goeckhin.

Application for the resealing of a certified copy of the probate to the will of Mr. Tudor Thomson Swancont, late of Yokohama, and formerly of 4, Station Road, Strandtown, Belfast, has been granted to Mr. Hubert Carew Hopkins, on behalf of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the sole executors. The value of the local estate is \$36,200.

Letters of administration to the estate of Mr. Chiu Kin-nam, late of 46, Belcher Street, Hongkong, who died on November 2nd, 1931, leaving estate valued at \$4,100, have been granted to Chiu Chiu-nam, younger brother, the widow and sons having renounced right and title to the administration of the estate.

LONDON PAGEANTRY

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Ladies and gentlemen of the Royal Household followed in five semi-State landaus, each drawn by four horses, while the Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry accompanied the procession. Before the procession arrived the Prince of Wales in a State landau drove to the House of Lords accompanied by an escort of Household Cavalry. With customary ceremonial, in which the great officers of the State and State officials took part, the King and Queen made their progress from the robing room to the Throne in the House of Peers.

KING'S SPEECH.

The speech read by the King from the Throne included the following passages:

"In accordance with the conclusion reached by the conference at Lausanne, a world economic conference is to be convened by the League of Nations and will be held in London as soon as possible. My Ministers and other members of both Houses are now meeting in conference, representatives of the Indian States and of British India. They hope thereby to place before you proposals for further constitutional development in India. The decisions to be taken will be of great moment to the whole of My Empire and I shall watch your deliberations with deep interest."

ECONOMY SCHEMES.

"Although the various conversion schemes which have been successfully carried through offer a prospect of large reduction in the service of the National Debt, it is still necessary to exercise careful supervision over public expenditure both national and local."

Measures already taken to assist British industry in the home market and to improve our markets overseas have created a feeling of greater confidence. My Government will continue to do everything in their power to stimulate the recovery of trade."

AGRICULTURE AND JOBLESS.

Agriculture has long been depressed by the general fall in the wholesale prices of its products. My Ministers recognise that though the measures recently taken in regard to meat and other products have been of real assistance to producers, further plans are necessary to enable agriculture as a whole to take its proper place in the economy of the nation. My government intend to bring forward measures dealing comprehensively with unemployment insurance and with the treatment of those unable to obtain work.—British Wireless.

COMMONS DEBATE.

There was a large attendance in the Commons this afternoon when the debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech began.

Members of all parties cheered when Mr. Winston Churchill made his first appearance since his recent illness. Both members for the City of London exercised their ancient right of sitting on the Treasury Bench at the opening day of the session.

The Prime Minister spoke early in the debate and dealt with the criticisms levelled at the Government's policy by the Opposition Leader, Mr. George Lansbury.

RELIEF WORK FAILS.

Regarding unemployment, he said the Labour Party had tried to deal with the problem by the provision of relief work but when the expenditure had reached its highest point, unemployed figures were going rapidly up.

Conditions, and the state of unemployment two years ago, were much worse than at present.

The Government would encourage every normal municipal enterprise, but rates and taxes must not be drawn upon extravagantly.

The Government had faced up to the fact that when trade had recovered to a degree which anyone could reasonably expect, there would still be a large residuum of unemployed.

BACK TO THE LAND.

It was, therefore, not a question of temporary relief. They were continuing to work out schemes with the departments concerned and the help of outside bodies. A revival of agriculture was essential to these plans. A much larger percentage of people must be put in direct contact with the land than had been the case during the development of the factory system.

Regarding the foreign outlook, the Premier said the World Economic Conference was finding some obstacles in its way. The British Government would continue to press for its earliest possible meeting.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY.

On disarmament, he would say nothing beyond what the Foreign

WAR DEBTS TALK

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President-Elect, and Democratic leaders of Congress, who have already met to-day to exchange views.

ITALY TO PAY!

Further reason for expecting a refusal of the Anglo-French-Belgian request for a postponement of payment has been provided by the circulation of a report that Italy intends to pay her war debt instalment of \$31,245,000 falling due on December 15. In New York, the pound opened at 9.25½, rallied to 9.27½, and closed at 9.27. The offerings following the rallies indicated that the pressure is due to a belief that the moratorium on war debts will not be extended.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

Mr. Roosevelt has given only one indication of willingness to discuss the war debts issue with representatives of European countries. Speaking at Albany, he declared that the foundations of the new administration's international programme should be built on the spirit of give and take, bartering with other nations for mutual advantages.

He said he believes that tariff readjustments will prove unavoidably tied up with foreign debts.

Mr. Roosevelt feels that negotiations toward stimulating trade by a common lowering of tariffs would be the most desirable method of approaching the problem.

NO COALITION.

The New York governor hoped the conference with President Herbert Hoover will be productive of good results and will quiet apprehension over approaching storms on the debt situation.

He is prepared to co-operate with the President on immediate problems, but will not court anything looking like a coalition government.—Reuter.

INTER CLUB TENNIS

SHAMEEN AT K.C.C. ON SUNDAY

The Shameen Tennis Club are bringing down a strong team to meet the Kowloon Cricket Club in the return tennis match at the K.C.C. on Sunday.

The side includes Frank Read, the well known Shanghai player, and Pote Hunt, Thatch and Ott, three of Shameen's leading exponents. The team is made up by Krebs and Hannaford, who did not play in the match at Canton.

Read is playing No. 1 singles and with Thatch, No. 1 doubles. The other pairings are Pote Hunt and Ott, Krebs and Hannaford.

The K.C.C. team remains unchanged from that which visited Canton, and the following will take part: G. A. White, W. C. Hung, S. A. Gray, E. Zimmerman, N. A. E. Mackay, and P. Kengelbacker.

The sides will probably be paired off as follows:

SINGLES.

W. C. Hung v. F. Read; S. A. Gray v. Krebs; G. A. White v. Pote Hunt; F. Kengelbacker v. Ott; N. A. E. Mackay v. Hannaford; E. Zimmerman v. Thatch.

DOUBLES.

Hung and Zimmerman v. Read and Thatch; White and Gray v. Pote Hunt and Ott; Mackay and Kengelbacker v. Krebs and Hannaford.

The Canton team will be the guests of the K.C.C. at the dance on Saturday night, and the match will be played the following day, starting at 10 a.m. The singles will be contested in the morning and the doubles after tea.

An official tiffin will take place in the Club house, and the visitors will be entertained to a "stag" party at night prior to returning to Canton.



Hot-tempered people should learn that discussion is the better part of valor.

Secretary had said in presenting the British proposals, except that the whole House would almost unanimously support him in expressing complete confidence in their representation in Geneva by Sir John Simon.—British Wireless.

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SLIMMING DANGERS.

**Women Whose Health
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The consulting rooms of many doctors, particularly in the West End of London, are visited by numbers of young women whose illness is due to their efforts at slimming.

This was revealed in a lecture given recently at the Institute of Hygiene, London, by Dr. Gerald Slot, who spoke of the dangers of injudicious slimming.

In the course of his address Dr. Slot said:—
"The amount of misery that is associated with a slight advance in weight—or a stationary figure—only those who have to deal with these cases can realise, but it is no exaggeration to say that it causes real mental anguish."

"These ladies fast, or live, on one or other of the diets suggested by the beauty expert, take drugs, and eventually land themselves into a state of health which needs two or three months' treatment to relieve."

"Slimming is the fashion, and every drawing-room reception contains one or more people who know exactly 'My dear, how you can lose so many pounds.'"

40 Pills A Day

"I know of a young woman who has been ill for a number of years. Her husband, a medical man, was puzzled to know the cause of her illness. He took her to consultant after consultant. All were baffled. 'She became so weak and tired that she was unable to move. Her



Kid opera pumps change their character to match up with various costumes this autumn. (Left) To accompany a smart black crepe frock, with new sleeves and a chic white cotton crocheted bib, a black kid opera pump remains classic, with only a small glittering ornament at its throat. (Right) For a suit of brown tweed with white blouse with brown ribbon trim, a pair of brown kid pumps has tailored stitching, in criss-cross design at the heel and toe.

legs swelled; her colour changed and her heart action became unsatisfactory. Eventually she developed a peculiar pigmentation which is known to be caused by silver."

"It was then found that she was taking 30 to 40 pills a day. This is perhaps an extreme case, but it is in minor degrees not without parallel."

To lose weight scientifically, a diet must be constructed on certain principles. The minimum protein requirement for a woman of 120 lb. was 2 oz.

Low caloric diets had been found to be well borne.

Sample Diet

"Let me give you a sample diet," said Dr. Slot, "and you will see that it is not so disagreeable."

Breakfast—1 egg, 1 oz. bread.
Lunch—1 egg, 4 oz. vegetables.
Dinner—1 cup bouillon, 3 oz. lean meat, 4 oz. vegetables.

The vegetables may be cucumbers, spinach, asparagus, endive, celery, mushrooms, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, Watercress, cauliflower, radishes, cabbages, or onions.

A stout woman weighing 15½ st. who was given this diet was reduced by 3½ st. in four months.

"Bread must be weighed before toasting. Eggs can be boiled or poached. Meat can be boiled or roasted. No fried foods should be eaten and no hard butter used in cooking. Vegetables should be cooked without milk or oil and no dressing allowed."

"In addition, a teaspoonful of bi-carbonate of soda should be taken in fluid twice a day to prevent acidosis."

"Fluids can be taken ad lib., but all sweet and alcoholic drinks must be avoided."

Other Diet Schemes

Another diet scheme was as follows:—

Breakfast—Orange juice; poached egg on toast, little butter; coffee.

Lunch—Braised sweetbreads and mushrooms; orange and grape salad; pineapple sherbet.

Dinner—Tomato bouillon; baked halibut; parsley; potato; spinach; snow pudding; coffee.

Two other diet schemes (800 calories) were quoted:—

Breakfast—Grape fruit juice, prunes, little butter, coffee; apple sauce (3 spoonfuls), half slice toast, coffee, skim milk (one glass).

Luncheon—Vegetable soup, lean roast beef, bean or beetroot, tomato salad, baked apple, coffee.

Tea—Pineapple and cottage cheese salad, lettuce, rhubarb, skim milk.

Supper—Omelette or jelly, fresh asparagus, fruit salad, sliced peaches, skim milk, broiled fish, spinach, baked tomato, radish and green onion apricots.

"And when we get by easy stages to a 1200 caloric diet," he added, "we have quite satisfactory meals."

Breakfast—Orange juice, scrambled egg, one slice bread, small pat butter, coffee.

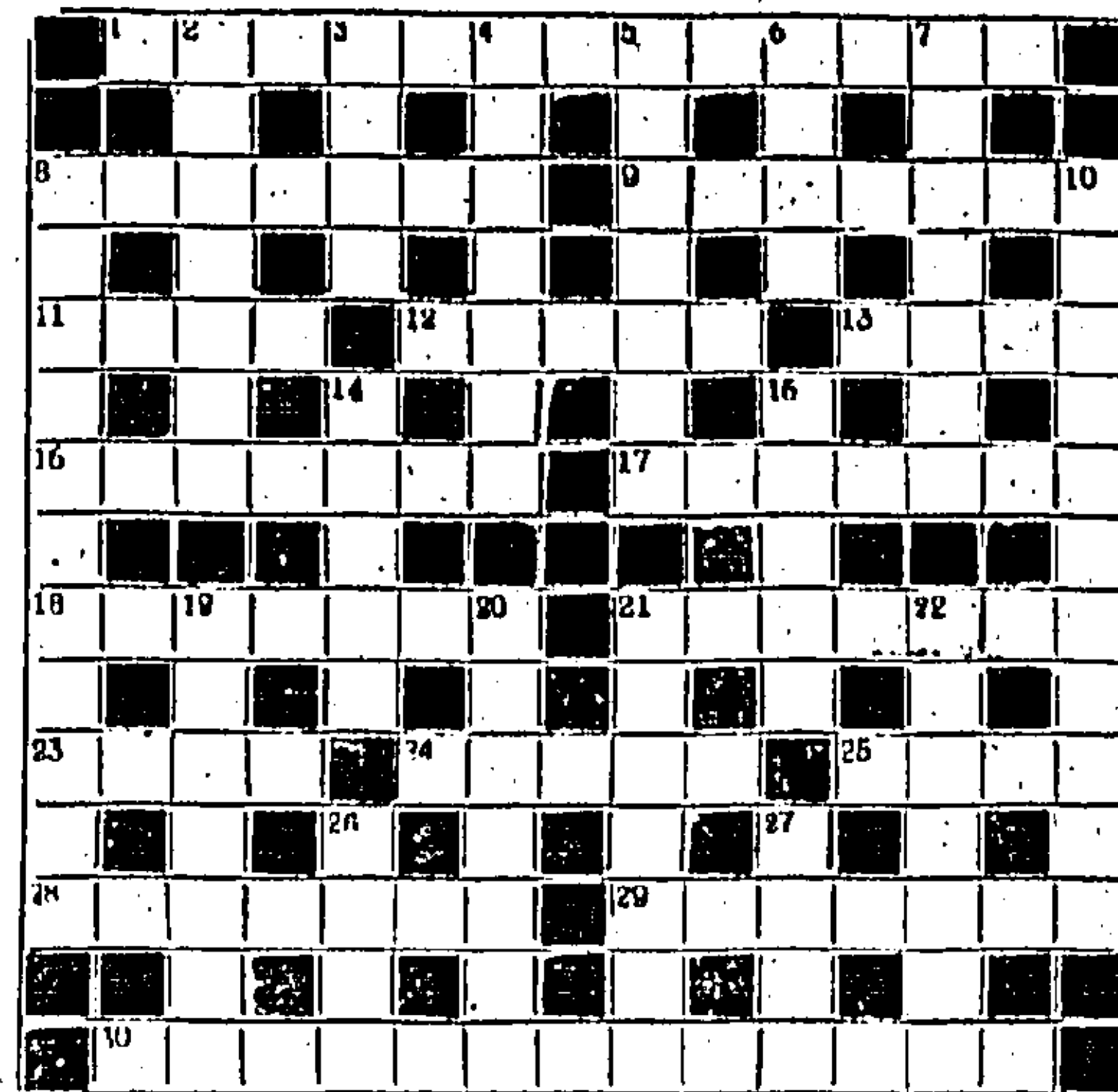
Luncheon—One slice boiled beef, three tablespoonsful cabbage, three tablespoonsful turnips, three tablespoonsful carrots, three fresh figs, half-slice bread, one glass skim milk.

Supper—Cottage cheese, artichoke, tomato, bread, fresh fruit.

COLOUR FOR THE TABLE

Designs that are covering the entire dish are replacing the old patterns that used conventional bands as a decorative feature. Coloured pottery is popular and adds a gay touch to a table. Green plates and cups and saucers are cool and restful while a subdued yet glowing red or orange will start the day right if used at an autumn breakfast table.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "At panic I acted," though knocked out. (Anag.)
- 8 String and eggs co-operate in Spain.
- 9 Chairman of the Scottish Bench.
- 11 Give it a horse and it will be simply royal: this is genuine.
- 12 This horse is of a sturdy build.
- 13 How a German regards Vienna.
- 16 Daunted. (Anag.)
- 17 Most excellent as a clue.
- 18 Thus eggs may be taken in the right spirit.
- 21 Frisky.
- 23 Thus did I celebrate a little victory of long ago (hidden).
- 24 Animals well equipped for travel by water.
- 25 A mere nobody.
- 28 Disseminate.
- 29 What animal reminds one of military manoeuvres?
- 30 You must think of something that is unlikely to happen.

Down

- 2 Belonging to the North Country.
- 3 Bath water that is always running.
- 4 The sailor, though perched on a garden structure, is quite downcast.
- 5 Gives.
- 6 Admit and justify—with an onth.
- 7 This produces emotion: the

- reason is evident.
- 8 The car requires it as much as it requires the car.
- 10 Painful anxiety is implied on this.
- 14 A pen—and more than a mere pen. See.
- 15 A Paris award.
- 19 Grandma slightly put out.
- 20 Wisdom in a few words.
- 21 Mark Twain's favourite smoke.
- 22 It skims the surface of the water—when hard.
- 23 Two of a kind.
- 27 The burden of a nursery rhyme.

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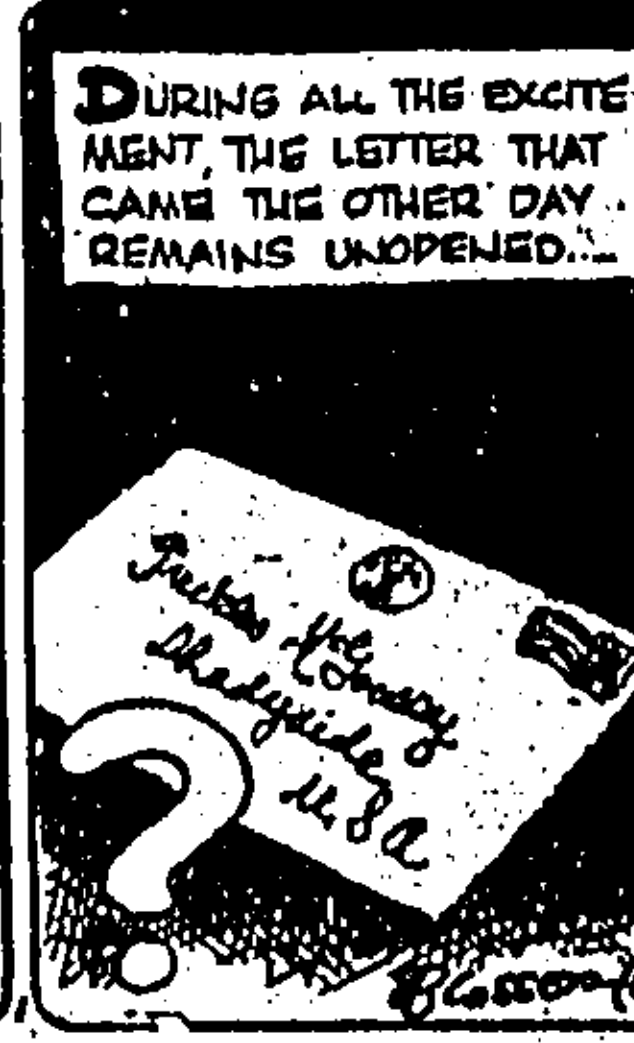
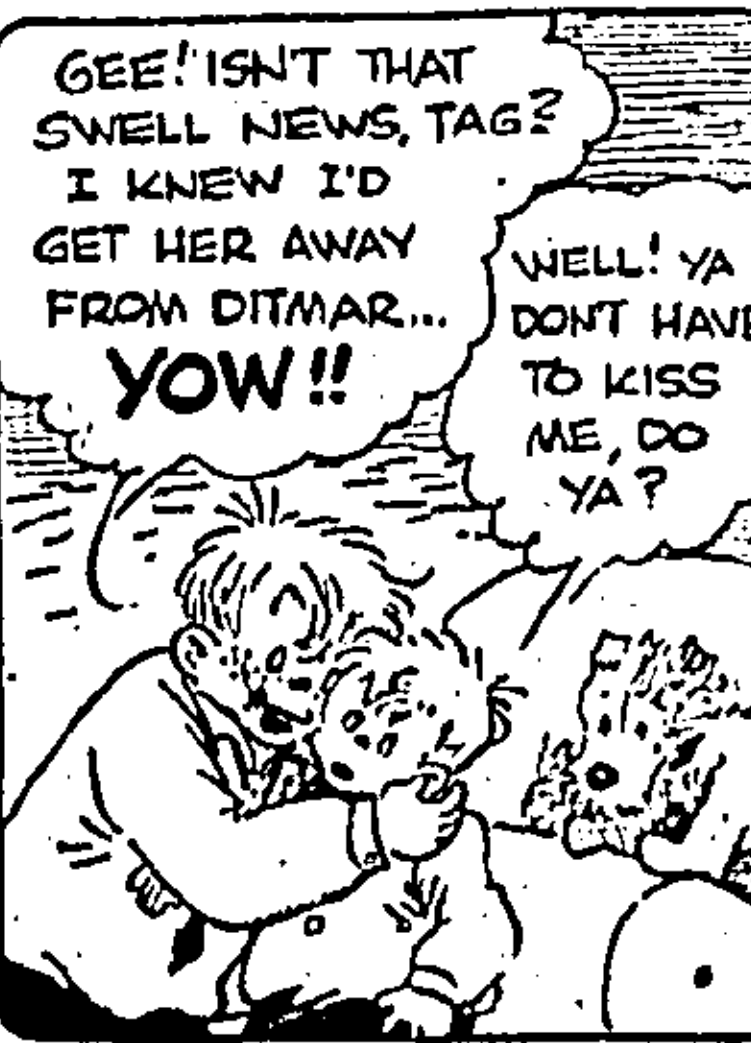
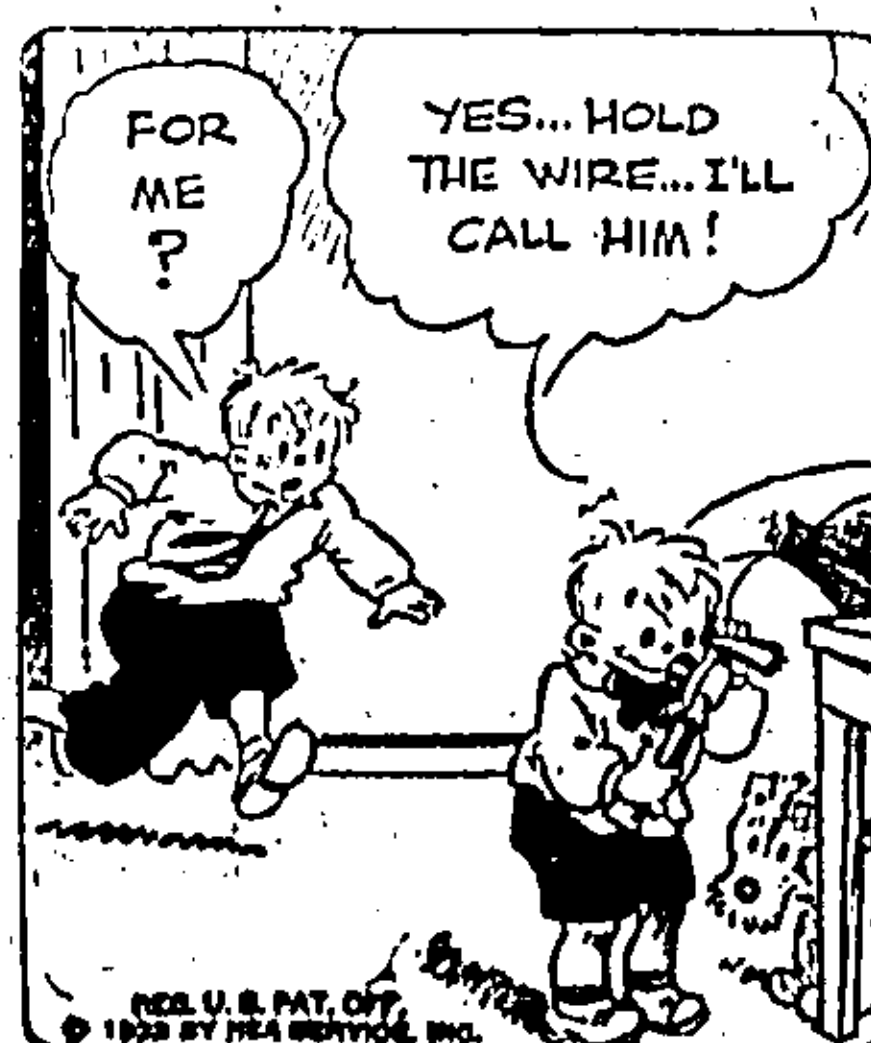
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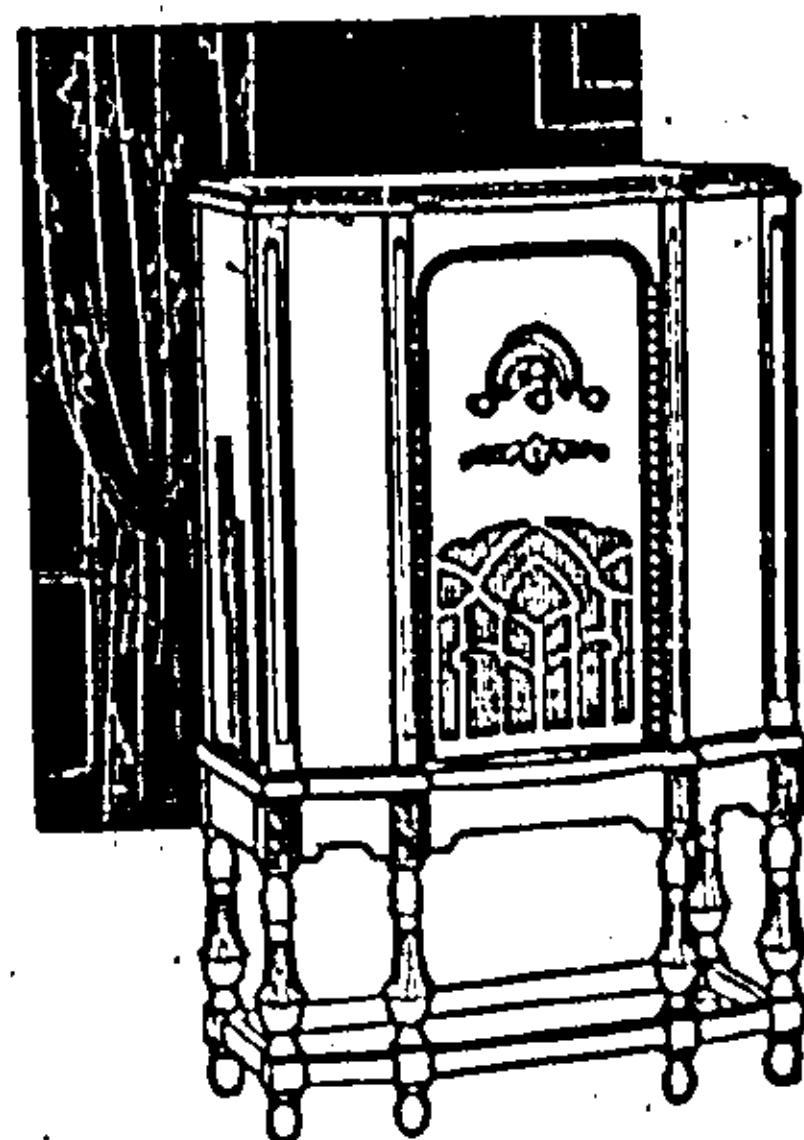
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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1932.

TESTING TIME FOR LEAGUE

It is interesting at this juncture, when the prestige of the League of Nations is becoming involved over the Sino-Japanese dispute, to recall that Mr. de Valera, in his capacity of President of the League Council, recently marked his entry upon the international political stage by adopting the role of candid critic, giving expression within the League to the criticisms that are often heard outside. It would appear that his frankness was not altogether appreciated, for we read that his first speech in Geneva was received in dead silence. Whatever we may think of Mr. de Valera's own ideas of the sanctity of treaties, as evidenced by his attitude in the Anglo-Irish quarrel, there is unquestionably foundation for his statement "there is a suspicion abroad that little more than lip service is paid to the fundamental principles on which the League is founded: that the actions of the League in the economic sphere can be paralysed by the pressure of powerful national interests, and that if the hand raised against the Covenant is sufficiently strong, it can smite with impunity."

The suspicion which Mr. de Valera voiced does undoubtedly exist, and it has never been stronger than during recent months. It is only necessary to refer to two outstanding problems at present engaging the attention of the League to illustrate the causes of public disappointment and dissatisfaction.

However much Japan may seek to justify her actions, the fact does remain that, as the Lytton Report expresses it, her armed forces have forcibly seized and occupied a large area of territory belonging to another member of the League. That is the dominant fact of the Manchurian situation, and it must certainly be recorded that the weakness, uncertainty, and lack of unity hitherto displayed on this matter by the League cannot by any stretch of the imagination be held to have discouraged the Japanese in carrying out their aims. However, the League now has a last opportunity of doing justice, and it remains to be seen how the members will react to the immensely serious problem with which it is now faced. The other matter which has caused public disappointment is disarmament. So far, months of discussion have produced no tangible result, and there is now an openly expressed fear that if too strong a line is taken against Japan over the Manchurian issue, the Disarmament Conference may be completely wrecked. If this is the outcome, the great purposes for which the League was established will undoubtedly be endangered.

Events have shown that the League is an instrument which can be used either to do the right thing or to prevent the right thing from being done. It does not run itself, however. It reflects the dictates, desires, and efforts of the Governments which control its activities, and if the Governments—especially those of the Great Powers—are not concerned to make it function energetically and purposefully, the League cannot possibly be the effective instrument of international co-operation and peaceful development it ought to be and is capable of being made. But the plain fact is that Governments can only succeed in limiting the achievements of the League so long as the peoples in the different countries tolerate or are indifferent to the failure or refusal of their representatives to discharge in the proper spirit the duties, obligations and responsibilities which membership of the League should entail. When the peoples determine that the League shall fulfil its great purposes, Governments will respond.

On the Track of M.P.'s.

A Committee of scholars, historians and members of Parliament appointed by the Treasury three years ago to investigate the personnel of Parliament from the earliest days until 1832 has now issued its interim report. It appears that there is abundance of evidence available; but it requires study and preparation. Much of the evidence is in manuscript, and though facts concerning many M.P.'s of the pre-1832 era are lost beyond recall, there will be no fewer than 30,000 biographies to be compiled. Before the Great Reform Bill, whose centenary has just been celebrated, the Commons were numbered to more than 250 parliamentarians, the membership of the lower house varying from 204 to 658. The examination of the record of each member's career, so far as it is possible at this date, will probably take several years and cost something like £30,000. The Government is willing to pay its share of the expense, and the chairman of the committee, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, M.P., is determined to carry on the work whatever happens. An appeal for funds has been made by the Prime Minister over the wireless. Some people may wonder what is the purpose of this laborious inquiry into the precise personnel of Parliaments long since vanished. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald himself answered this query. Those who never look into the past, he said, will never look forward into the future. These inquiries will add to the prestige of a form of representative government at a time when representative government is being attacked in many parts of the world. Finally, any further information about the growth and development of Parliament cannot

DAY BY DAY

PURITY IS THE FEMININE TRUTH
THE MASCULINE, OF HONOUR.—HARR.

The Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 2 a.m.

To-day is the anniversary of the accession of the Queen of Holland, who ascended the Throne in 1890.

A reminder is given of the meeting in the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders at 5.45 p.m. to-day, when Mr. W. H. Owen will read a paper on "Architecture."

At a meeting of the Hongkong Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's restaurant on Friday next at 6 p.m., the Rev. E. C. H. T. will speak on "Some Sociological Problems near at hand."

Lo Hop-ke, a mess "boy" employed at the officers' mess, Wellington Barracks, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a dog bite caused by an animal belonging to Master Gunner Bailey. The dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

The Hongkong St. George's Society is holding its annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 6th, 1933. Instead of the usual set supper, there will be a running buffet similar to the one at the dance held on St. George's Day this year; otherwise, the ball will be run on similar lines to those of previous years.

Two cases of diphtheria with one death, two cases of typhoid with one death, two cases of meningitis with one death (one imported case) and one case of puerperal fever, were reported to the local health authorities during the past week. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis totalled fifty-eight. One case of puerperal fever was reported on Monday.

The second meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, December 6, in the Helena May Institute, when the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen will speak on "Goethe as a world figure." Membership for the year costs three dollars; while an additional subscription of five dollars covers membership of the Central Association. Such members are entitled to copies of the bulletins and pamphlets issued in England from time to time.

Professor W. Brown, speaking at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday gave a picturesque description of a voyage he had undertaken in 1926 to the Samon Islands, the resting place of Robert Louis Stevenson. There was a large attendance over which Mr. P. S. Cassidy presided. The guests included Messrs. R. A. C. North, Eric Grimble, Lieut. D.A.H. Hornell, (H.M.S. Kent), Messrs. H. A. Schoenerr (New York), A. C. Jeffreys, Capt. Kerr (Vancouver), Dr. F. Goldby, Mr. E. W. Tape and Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow.

fail to illumine many dark places in English history. There are innumerable questions concerning Parliament that need to be answered; and this inquiry will answer most of them. Why did the people wish to be represented? When did the House of Commons first become so important that Ministers of the Crown began to desire election thereto? How did the payment of members, which was recently revived, originate? When was the first by-election fought? For £30,000 the history of one of the most famous and beneficent institutions in the world can be elucidated.

SUMMING UP THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

ONLY a little more than a month remains until the formal completion of the famous Soviet Five Year Plan of national economic development, which has perhaps excited more interest abroad than any other feature of Russian life in recent times. The question naturally arises: what sort of balance-sheet can be shown for this extraordinary economic experiment, this first effort of a nation in peace time to plan in advance every phase of its economic development?

If one takes as the yardstick of judgment the original estimates of the Plan, it soon becomes clear that no verdict either of unqualified success or of complete failure can be pronounced. Some of these estimates have been exceeded; others have not been attained in many respects the development of economic life has run along lines different from those which the makers of the plan envisaged.

Indeed, one rather suspects that it is not so much the technique of planning, which has proved far from infallible in practice, as the concentration of the industrial, agricultural, financial, transportation, and labour resources of the country in the hands of a Government armed with dictatorial powers that has made possible the most striking achievements of the last four years.

In some branches of industry, notably in oil, tractor production, general and agricultural machine-building, the estimates of the Plan have already been definitely exceeded. At the same time, other basic branches of industry are considerably behind the figures which the Plan set for achievement in its last year.

The Failures.

The Soviet Union will certainly not produce during the current year the 75,000,000 tons of coal, the 10,000,000 tons of iron, and the 10,000,000 tons of steel which the Plan demanded for its last year. The quality of Soviet industrial production, as a general rule, remains unsatisfactory, and the efficiency of some of the newly constructed huge plants, as is only natural, remains considerably behind that of similar enterprises in other countries.

Yet, even after one has made a proper discount for low quality and inefficiency, the addition to Russia's industrial capital represented by such undertakings as the Dniepropetrovsk hydro-electric power plant (which has just been opened), the Stalingrad and Kharkov tractor plants, the big Rostov agricultural machinery works, the Magnitogorsk iron and steel plant, the Amur works in Moscow, the automobile plant in Nizhny Novgorod (to mention only a few of the largest and best known of the Five Year Plan enterprises) remains impressively large.

In agriculture the situation is much less satisfactory. It is true that the planned figures for collectivization of agriculture have been sweepingly exceeded, and that 50 per cent. of the peasant households are now in collective farms, while thirty million acres are included in the new State farms.

But collective and State farming, as bitter experience has shown, is not necessarily efficient farming. Extension of the planted acreage has been largely, if not entirely, offset by poor cultivation of the fields, attributable in turn to lack of human and animal labour power, to dissatisfaction of the peasants with the scanty amounts of city products which

they receive, and last, but not least, to the process which is euphemistically described as "liquidation of the kulaks as a class."

This wholesale expropriation and banishment of Russia's most efficient farmers is disastrously reflected in the present food supply of the country. The national agriculture received a stunning blow in the wholesale destruction of livestock during the winter of 1929-30, when half the pigs, a third of the sheep, and a quarter of the cows were slaughtered, partly as a protest against collectivization, partly because the peasants lacked sufficient fodder to maintain their animals.

It is, perhaps, a serious question whether this enormous loss of animals is not as big an item in the minus side of the country's capital balance as is the now industrial construction on the credit side.

The Five Year Plan promised that the Soviet city dweller would be consuming 27.7 per cent. more meat, 72 per cent. more eggs, and 55.6 per cent. more milk products at the end of the Plan than at the beginning. Communist statisticians have been conspicuously silent about these figures recently. But there can be no reasonable doubt, in the light of such obvious facts as the scanty allotments on ration cards, the fantastically high prices in the open market for the excreable quality of food in almost all public eating places, and the complete lack of such simple things as tea and sugar in the agricultural regions, that the great majority of the Soviet population is much worse off, as regards food supply, than was the case before the Plan was initiated.

The Second Plan.

The second Five Year Plan, which will run from 1933 until 1937, has been framed with a view to making up some of the holes in the first. So the population is promised two or three times as much food and manufactured goods by 1937.

Certainly the process of forcing ahead the industrialization of the country at the expense of the living standard of the population in general and of the peasants in particular, has been carried to the limit, and perhaps beyond the limit, which, from any standpoint can be considered profitable. So the Five Year Plan has not brought anything in the nature of millennial finality. At its end a too-heavy industrial structure rests somewhat precariously on a narrow food basis.

The righting of this disequilibrium is far and away the most urgent problem before the Soviet leaders to-day. A second very important problem which can perhaps take a somewhat longer period of time for solution is whether the Soviet regime can train the "cadres" (i.e. trained men of all kinds, from directors of big factories to mechanics) fast enough to staff and adequately operate the country's new industrial enterprises.

STOP THIS ROT

By Edward Kelly, Barracker.

The attempted downfall of the M.C.C. team in Melbourne was due, we gather, to a wet wicket and a person by the name of Nagel. It is useless using recriminations for the collapse now—the damage is done. The wicket got wetter and wetter and all were swamped out. However, blame must be attached to the wicket-keeper, who, allotted the job of keeping the wicket, neglected to dry it and furthermore, things are coming to a pretty pass when a man cannot keep a miserable wicket clean. For instance, the cable tells us that this Nagel fellow actually found a spot on the wicket. Tut! Tut and again Tut!

This Nagel bloke should really be withdrawn from the game. The man is a positive menace.

Five or six times he knocked down the small wooden stumps erected for the protection of the wicket keeper.

Whether this was done in a spirit of malice or from a misguided sense of humour is not recorded.

However, if the spirit of our glorious Empire is to remain at full strength, this horsplay must stop immediately. It is certainly not in keeping with the spirit of the Ottawa Conference.

We hesitate to mention names, but going from the cables, it seems that one of the Australian bowlers "set a trap" for our cricketers. Is this right? Is it fair?

Are our men, travelling thousands of miles across the ocean to be treated like so many mice?

It seems so. And this is the vaunted Australian idea of fair play! HAI HAI!

This Nagel annoyance dismissed young Mr. Larwood for a duck. (Continued on Page 2.)



"Let's all get together next Wednesday and go to the chiropodist."

CHILD SLAVERY**TERRIBLE LIFE OF MUI TSAI****ILL IN HOSPITAL**

A P.W.D. coolie, Ho Cheung-ting, was charged to-day before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court with keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*.

Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on Monday morning, the girl, who is aged 14, was seen crying in Shing Wo Road. From inquiries made it was discovered that the girl had been with defendant for six years, having been presented by her natural father on a payment of \$177. Ever since she had been employed by the defendant and his wife, and was expected to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, go to the hillside and cut grass, and on her return, to do the whole of the house work, and assist in cleaning out the pigsties. She had very little sleep, received no wages, and took her meals by herself, eating what was left over.

On Monday, the girl was told to carry pig-wash, but being ill, was unable to do so, and received a kick, it was alleged, from defendant. She was now severely ill in Hospital and would not be discharged for a week.

His Worship: And now she has a breakdown.

Inspector Fraser said the girl was suffering from high fever and was asleep practically the whole time she was in his office. She alleged that she had about 8 hours sleep in about 16 days. Her parents who could be located, had had two sons and two other daughters, all of whom were sold because of their poverty.

Defendant was fined \$75.

QUARREL OVER RENT**WOMEN FIGHTERS FINED**

The story of two women of Aberdeen village who shared a floor and later fell out over the rent, was told to Mr. Schofield at the Central Court today, when Lai Kam, 30, a widow, and Cheung Kwai-kam, 20, a married woman, were charged with disorderly conduct.

Sub-inspector Cunningham stated that after moving into the premises and agreeing to pay the rent between them, the younger woman failed to live up to her commitments. They took their quarrel to the Station when it was adjudicated that the younger woman, who pleaded straightened financial circumstances, should be permitted to refund an amount of over \$10 by instalments.

The matter then appeared to have been adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties, but a constable again found the women fighting in the main street, and for the second time took them to the Station. There it was learned that the younger woman had moved out of the premises and gone to live with a friend, but a missing had led to her former fellow-lodger retaining part of her personal effects, apparently against the payment of the money. "And so they fought for the second time," remarked Inspector Cunningham.

Both women were fined \$4 and bound over.

TWO-YEAR-OLD WARRANT**EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

Chan Mang-po made another appearance on remand before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court, charged with embezzlement of \$7,000 two years ago at a period when he was manager of the King Fook Wo firm of 66, Bonham Strand East.

Mr. Prentis, for the complainant, asked for another adjournment to enable the books to be got together. Mr. Peter Sin, for the defendant, opposed, commenting that the books were all in the possession of the complainant who should be in a position to continue right away with the hearing. He again reminded the Bench that his client had voluntarily given himself up, and desired a speedy trial.

Mr. Prentis pointed out that although they had the books, they also had to get the witnesses. "The warrant," he said, "was taken out in 1929, and defendant has taken a rather long time in surrendering himself."

Mr. Sin thought the evidence could be proceeded with, and enquired if a start could not be made with the complainant.

Mr. Sin replied that he would like to be in a position to call all the witnesses at one hearing. After further discussion, December 2 was set aside for the hearing.

BARRACK STORE BURGLED**TWO S.W.B. PRIVATES SENT TO GAOL**

An Indian tailor's valuation of articles stolen by two British soldiers in Wellington Barracks was set aside by the Police when the case came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Court to-day, and certain ties which the owner represented were worth 50 cents each were declared by Det. Sergeant Kennedy to be obtainable outside at 25 cents.

Pte. Alfred Cooke and Pte. Horace Edwards, both of the South Wales Borderers, were charged with breaking into Feroz Din's tailoring store in Wellington Barracks and stealing goods valued by the owner at \$215.

Sergt. Kennedy stated that the store was behind the main building. On Saturday night it was entered, a window pane having been smashed with an iron bar and the fastenings removed.

On Monday morning, after Police investigations, Pte. Cooke confessed he was responsible and implicated Edwards.

In the naval chamber, Cooke's kit-bag was found dumped in the water, with all the stolen property in it with the exception of certain articles which it was believed were stolen by people who may have seen Cooke dump it.

The Police Officer expressed his belief that Cooke and his companion had had no intention of profiting by the theft, as shown by the method selected to dispose of the property. Although valued at \$215 by the owner, the property, in the opinion of the Police, was worth only half that.

The C. O. of accused, who was in Court, produced a previous conviction against Cooke for a theft committed at Southampton on January 19, 1930, when he was bound over. "I think I may mention," the officer said, "that Cooke is the ringleader and Edwards is weak and easily led."

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed on both defendants, who were also ordered to pay \$35 each to complainant for the property unrecovered.

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI**MARRIED WOMEN FINED**

Further prosecutions brought against mistresses employing *mui-tsais* for failure to register came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when two married women were each fined \$50.

In the first case Inspector H. W. Fraser informed his Worship that the girl's own mother reported at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs that she desired the return of her daughter from Kwan Choi-lan, of 5, Wai Lan Lane, where the girl was a *mui-tsai*.

Enquiries revealed that she had been presented to the defendant by her mother for \$85 (Canton currency) five years ago, her parent then being in poor circumstances. The girl had alleged that she had been beaten but her actual employer had returned to the country and had left her in charge of the defendant, who was a concubine and by whom the girl had been well treated. She had been with the concubine for one month.

The Anti-Muitsai Society brought the second case to the notice of the authorities and as a result of enquiries Tang Leung-shi of 29, Hi Wong Terrace, was summoned for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*.

The girl was presented to the defendant for \$160 (Canton currency) and subsequently accompanied her mistress to Bangkok, the two returning at different periods and living in Hongkong. The girl was required to do almost all the household work but received no wages. She was, however, very well treated.

BARGA GOVERNOR RUMOURS**EXECUTION REPORT BY JAPANESE**

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Harbin is without confirmation of the Rengo (Japanese) report that the Administrator of Barga, Fu Hela, has been executed by General Su Ping-wen.—Reuter.

A.D.C.'S NEXT SHOW**PLAY WITH HUMAN INTEREST**

Preparations for the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production of Jeffery Dell's famous play "Payment Deferred", are proceeding apace and the Producer, Mrs. E. Grossman, expresses herself well satisfied with the progress made at rehearsals. The play is one which will undoubtedly make heavy demands on the dramatic powers of our amateurs, and although we are not yet in a position to give details of the cast, a few of the names mentioned to us are sufficient assurance that the cream of the local talent has been secured, and we have but little doubt that the high standard of acting set for many years by the A.D.C. will be fully maintained.

The experiment of departure from farce and light comedy will be watched with much interest by Hongkong students of the drama, and speculation is rife regarding the reaction of the theatre-going public to the comparatively serious, but intensely human, play to be offered.

"Payment Deferred" is a murder story dramatized on somewhat novel lines; inasmuch as there is a complete absence of mystery about it. The murderer is revealed to the audience the moment the curtain rises and we are left in doubt only as to when and how he will be caught. The rarity of the author's treatment is a reminder of how often a play's essentials are bound up in characterization, and this offers to the players a study in the disintegration of the murderer. The methods by which the average "thriller" seeks its effect are replaced by another scheme, at once more harrowing and more profound because it can be taken seriously.

A bank clerk, on the edge of ruin, is suddenly visited by an apparently wealthy nephew, who has come alone from Australia. The boy is robbed, murdered, and then buried in the garden, and then the play properly speaking begins. Superficially, a certain amount of suspense exists in the audience's awareness that the corpse lies not too safely buried just outside the window. But the greater effect lies in observing the murderer's reaction to the fact itself, and on this Jeffery Dell (the author) has built his foundations slowly: first on a subdued and then on a gradually mounting scale. The idea of murder is born without words as the murderer turns his back on his victim-to-be and pours the drink that will lead to the poisoning. When the murder is done, fear grows on him and breaks through in the points of his progressive downfall.

The play was first produced at the St. James Theatre, London, in 1931, where it ran for many months. Charles Laughton gave a masterly study of the criminal bank clerk and such famous players as Louise Hammond, Elsa Lancaster, Jean de Cassalis etc. found ample scope for their talents in the supporting roles.

The Hongkong A.D.C. will present the play at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on the nights of Saturday, December 3rd, Tuesday, 6th, Wednesday, 7th, Friday, 9th, and Saturday 10th, at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

Booking is at the Anderson Music Co. up to 5 p.m. and at the Star Theatre after that hour.

BODY DUMPING INCIDENT**POLICE DROP CHARGE AGAINST COOLIE**

"New facts" caused a charge of the dumping of a body, brought against a Takuoo Dock coolie to be withdrawn before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Cheung Lok-hing was on Monday fined \$25 with the alternative of one month's hard labour for dumping the corpse at the rear of the Public Dispensary at Shauiwan, and although this conformed with practice, it was claimed that an offence lay in the fact that the man, claimed that he found the body dumped on the threshold of his own house, did not make a report to the authorities.

This morning, Inspector G. A. Stimson who prosecuted, addressing his Worship said: "In view of new facts brought to light in this case, the Police are prepared to withdraw against this defendant."

His Worship (to defendant): The police have had certain facts brought to their notice and are now prepared to withdraw the case against you. Before you go I want entirely failed to make your own case clear either to the police or to me.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

WALLER TRIAL RESUMED**DETECTIVE ENDS HIS EVIDENCE**

The cross-examination of Ling Sam, the Chinese detective, was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) when the Waller bribery case was resumed.

The detective, it will be remembered, accompanied Acting Sub-inspector Waller, who is appearing on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$50 for the omission of a prosecution in respect of possession of opium at Talpo on October 2nd.

The Crown case is being conducted by Mr. J. A. Fraser, and Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by G. K. Hall Brutton appears for the defence.

Answering Mr. McNeill, Ling Sam said he did not talk to Ho Hong-sang about the price of opium and did not know that \$12 was the price mentioned as the value of the opium by Ho Hong-sang's acquaintance. The man who purchased the opium from him said that was the best price he could offer. He received \$12 and that was the price handed over.

ESCAPED HIS MEMORY. Mr. McNeill:—You did not say anything in the Magistrate's Court about defendant giving you \$12 for "tea money".

Witness:—I did not mention it because it may have escaped my memory at that moment.

Witness, in answer to further questions, denied walking through the Cheung Chun shop, calling to defendant to come down stairs. He called from the foot of the stairs.

Answering Mr. Fraser, witness stated that the third and fourth statements he made to the Police were quite voluntary. He made these statements because he thought no harm would come to him if the truth was told.

KNEW IT WAS OPIUM. You say as soon as you saw the packet you knew it was opium. Will you explain how you knew it was opium if it was wrapped in paper?—I could swear it was opium. It smells like fish and as I was a detective I know what is opium and what is not.

Can I take it you knew it was opium by the smell?—I knew because when Ho Hong-sang's hand was being held by the Sub-inspector the paper was opened out and I could see it was opium.

FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The next witness called was Ho Wa, master of the Po Wah-tung shop, who said on October 2nd, while he was in the front of the shop Ho Hong-sang made a communication to him, as the result of which he went to the cubicle where he saw the detective, the accused and two other people. On the table was some raw opium without wrappings. He did not enter the cubicle but returned to the front of the shop. Later, Ho Hong-sang came to him and asked him for some money. Witness told Ho Hong-sang he had no money and told him to try and borrow money elsewhere. Ho Hong-sang went out but returned a few minutes later, stating he had been unable to get any money, and again asked witness for money. He was out for about five minutes. As a result of the second request, witness lent Ho Hong-sang \$50, of which \$20 was borrowed from Wong Fat and \$30 from a man named Sum Chun-yung. The money was wrapped in brown paper before he handed it over. He knew what the money was for because Ho Hong-sang had told him. Ho Hong-sang then went into the cubicle to the detective and they went out together. Ho Hong-sang returned after about ten minutes.

The trial is proceeding.

THE KINGDOM OF CANADA**MOTION TO CHANGE NAME**

Ottawa.—A proposal that the name of Canada should be changed from the "Dominion of Canada" to the "Kingdom of Canada" is contained in a motion, notice of which has been given by Mr. Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

A debate on a similar motion last session failed to reach the order paper. Mr. Lavergne's resolution reads: "The name should be changed in view of the Statute of Westminster, the traditions of the Canadian people and the constitution of this country."—Reuter.

New York.—Sixteen boys in a football scrum on the playing field of Woodmere Academy were felled by a flash of lightning. One died a few hours later.

Some of the boys had their backs against a wire screen. They all had their heads together and their arms round each other, forming a perfect circuit for an electric shock.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST**SELECTIONS BY THE CHEERO BAND**

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

5-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-9.30 p.m. A programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.
Tales From the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. D1218.
Danse Slave (Chabrier).
Marches Joyeuse (Chabrier-Hinrichs).
Victor Symphony Orchestra 30037.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. D1285.
7-20-8 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Sarabande and Tambourin (Leclair-Sarabate).
Violin Solo—Adagio (Mozart).
Master Yehudi Menuhin 7182.

Song—Dreaming Time (Do Longpre-Strickland).
Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florio).
Madam Amelia Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.

Cello Solos—(a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak) (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Cello Solo—Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn).
Pablo Casals 7193.

Song—Rolling in Foaming Billows ("Cretation"—Haydn).
Song—Through the Darkness ("Slabak Mader"—Rossini).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C2099.

Piano Solo—Scar Dance (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Hans Barth. 22046.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8-8.48 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Gems—Follow Thru.
Victor Light Opera Group 35970.

Piano Solo—Southology.
Joe Sanders 24033.
Vocal Duet—Oh! Baby What a Night. Billy Murray and Walter Scanlon 22040.

Song—By the Fireside.
Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.
Fox Trot—Song of the Moonbeams. George Olsen and His Music 22065.

Chorus—Valencia. The Revelers 20082.
Vocal Duet—Congratulations. Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell 22277.

Vocal Gems—Hold Everything. Victor Light Opera Group 35970.
Piano Solo—Intangibility. Joe Sanders 24033.

Vocal Duet—Katie, Keep Your Feet on the Ground. Alleen Stanley and Billy Murray 22040.

Song—Goodnight, My Love. Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.

Fox Trot—If You Believed in Me. George Olsen and His Music 22065.

Chorus—The Blue Room. The Revelers 20082.

Vocal Duet—That's Why I'm Jealous of You. Jim Miller and Charlie Farrell 22277.

8.48-9.30 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestral—Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).
Victor Symphony Orchestra 35970.

Song—Traviata—The One of Whom I Dreamed (Verdi).
Lucresia Bori (Soprano) 7139.

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Rosa Ponselle (Soprano) 4738.

Orchestral—The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).
State Orchestra, Berlin D1294.

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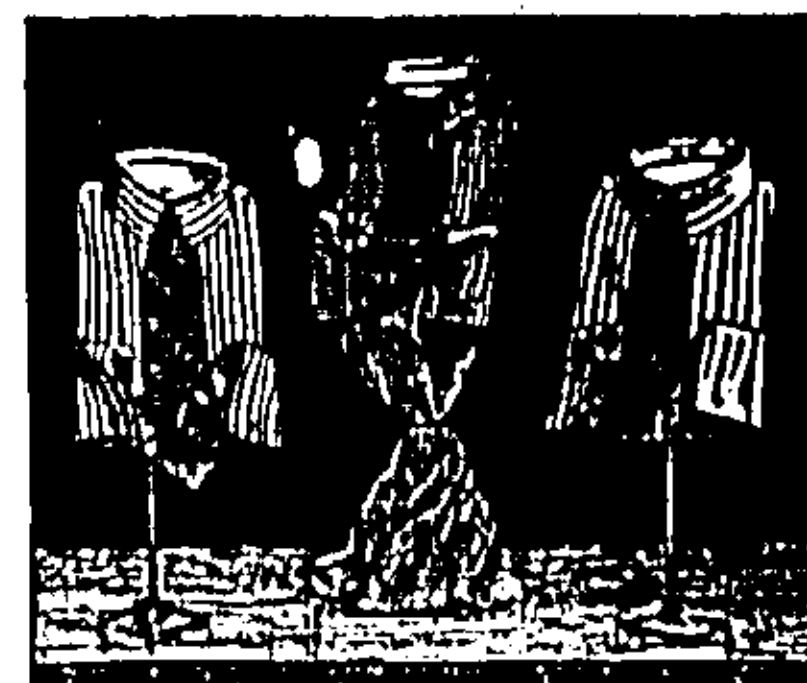
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Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
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Brussels	23.62 1/2	23.60 1/2
Stockholm	18.77 1/2	18.80
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Lisbon	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
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FORMATION OF LOCAL HOCKEY ASSN.

IDEA TO BE DISCUSSED THIS EVENING

AFFILIATION TO ENGLISH BODY SUGGESTED

PITFALLS TO BE AVOIDED

[By "Bully-Off".]

To form an Association which would govern the whole of Hockey in Hongkong, including the management of competitions such as the Mamak Shield, Caer Clark Cup, and the Sim Shield, is the somewhat ambitious project of a group of local hockey enthusiasts which is to receive consideration at a meeting of the Mamak Shield committee this evening.

A further suggestion, and one of no little significance and importance, is that such an Association, if formed, should affiliate to the English Hockey Association.

On the face of it I think it will be readily conceded that the scheme is most laudable. It is always in the best interests of competitive sport to bring it under the guidance of a central body, and in local hockey it is no less essential than in cricket, football or tennis.

Nevertheless, without attempting to prejudice the issue, which is sure to receive the most studied consideration this evening by the present managers of the Mamak Shield, the biggest, and most important hockey competition in Hongkong, it would not, perhaps, be out of place to bring to notice one or two significant factors.

TOURNAMENTS MUST REMAIN.

Firstly, I think it has to be appreciated that the Mamak Shield is providing a type of competitive hockey most desirable and that to lose such a competition would mean a big retrogressive step so far as local hockey is concerned.

The Mamak Shield, its offshoots and its equivalents, must be maintained if the game is to continue to flourish in this Colony.

Under a central Association there is no reason why tournaments of the Mamak Shield nature should not remain. In fact I feel confident that managed by a body with such governing powers as would be enjoyed by a Hockey Association, the competition would make even greater progress than it has.

THE REAL SNAG.

The apparently only real snag is the suggested affiliation to the English Association.

This, I think I am right in claiming, carries with it the necessity of conforming to the E.H.A. rules and regulations and to formulating the local Association's rules on similar lines as those of the so-called parent body.

Unfortunately the English Association has expressly laid down in its rules that none of its members of affiliated clubs and associations may take part in competitions for challenge cups or prizes.

This regulation in full reads: No affiliated Association and no Club belonging to an affiliated Association and no Player or Member of any such Club shall institute or take part in any hockey challenge cup or prize competition; and any Association, Club, Player or Member so offending shall be dealt with by the Council under Rule 16 (relating to disciplinary powers).

The practical effect of this is that a local Association and its clubs could not participate in a tournament such as the existing Mamak Shield or the Caer Clark Cup.

CURIOUS PRECEDENT.

The same rule, of course, applies to the Sim Shield, the competitors of which, the Army, Navy, and Hongkong Club, are individually affiliated to the English Association.

But special permission has been granted by the Home body for this competition to be played on the grounds that the trophy is never handed over to the winners, but rests permanently in the U.S.R.C. club house, with the names of the winners inscribed thereon.

This qualification of such a tournament, which seeks to alter it from being one of a challenge trophy to the mere playing of a series of games for the privilege of having one's name inscribed on a piece of silver (which, according to the English rules cannot in reality exist), is rather amusing, and not the slightest bit

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The objects of the proposed Hongkong Association it is understood, are as follows:

To control all hockey in the Colony, including competitions in which men's and women's clubs, take part.

To formulate rules and regulations and to reserve the right to govern competitions.

To vest committees with powers to conduct the various tournaments.

In addition it is proposed that an Association apply for membership to the English Hockey Association, and that efforts be made to obtain the sanction of the English governing body to continue the Mamak and other such competitions.

It has also been suggested, it is understood, that if necessary the same provision which governs the Sim Shield, namely that it remains in a permanent resting place and is never actually handed over to the winners, be applied to the Mamak Shield, and thus bring the requirements of the English Hockey Association.

impressive.

But it is not directly concerned with the present proposition, except that the promoters of this scheme for the formation of a local Hockey Association and its affiliation to the English Hockey Association, point out that it is a precedent established by the homebody governing body which should remain good enough for all challenge cups and prize competitions in Hongkong.

NO GUARANTEE.

One is inclined to agree. It should. But will it? Is there any guarantee that, if a local Association became affiliated with the E.H.A., they would obtain the special permission necessary to continue tournaments of the Mamak League and Caer Clark Cup?

Of course there is not, and I very much doubt if the E.H.A. would ever be prepared to make such concessions. It is in direct contravention to their rules, and would establish a practice sufficient to render farcical the ruling on this point.

I therefore suggest that the promoters of this project hesitate and consider very carefully the question of affiliation to the English governing body.

By all means institute a central Association to control local hockey as far as is possible, but if affiliation means that competitions such as the Mamak Shield and other challenge cup tournaments will have to go out of existence, then one is inclined to ask, is it worth it?

THE PROBLEM.

On the other hand I fully appreciate that unless a Hockey Association such as is suggested, includes the membership of the Hongkong Club, the Army and Navy, that much of its real purpose remains unachieved. And it also has to be recognised that unless such an Association did become affiliated, neither of these three clubs would be able to participate in a local Association.

This is the problem. If it can be ascertained from the English Hockey Association that it would be prepared to permit tournaments such as the Mamak Shield and Caer Clark Cup, together with any knock-out competitions (which, it will be recalled, the present managers of



SOME heavy swings had just about won the featherweight championship of the world for Kid Chocolate, when the above action took place in Madison Square Garden, New York. Lew Feldman, the challenger who twice before had been beaten by the little Cuban, is shown at left as he took a count of nine in the ninth round. And three rounds later Referee Patsy stopped the match to spare Feldman further punishment.

McElney Unable to Play in Rugby Interport

Club Pack Must Improve Their Work in the Loose Scrums

By "THREE QUARTER"

THE past week has seen two important fixtures carried out, and this afternoon will be played the first of the matches in the Triangular Tournament, when the Navy and Army meet at Sookun-poo. These teams met on the same ground a week ago, the match resulting in a draw, but both sides were below strength on that occasion so that the decision cannot be taken too seriously.

THE Club fielded an "A" team against H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships in a mid-week fixture, this match being made notable by the brilliant display of John Roberts of International fame, who operated at centre three-quarter. Roberts also turned out for the Club senior team against the Navy on Saturday, but he failed to find the form he showed in the previous game, and was almost as bad an offender in the matter of handling as the other Club backs. It must, however, be added, that he was handicapped by a torn thigh muscle, and the men between him and the base of the scrum were so erratic in their handling that but few really good passes reached him.

THE Club v Navy match must have been a sore disappointment to Club supporters. The Club forwards certainly got the ball in eight out of ten tight scrums but the handling of the Club outsiders was deplorable and their attempts to open up the game usually lost much ground. While commending the scrummaging of the Club pack, I would remind them that more tries are scored from loose scrums, when a quick heel often catches the defence unawares, than from the set scrums. The Navy forwards certainly do get over the ball and get it back in the loose, while

the Mamak Shield have in mind for next year, to be organised by an Association affiliated as one of its members, then all well and good. If the Home Association reply is to the contrary, then it would be well for the proposers of the present scheme seriously to consider the effect of affiliation. And in any case I suggest that the meeting this evening does not attempt to come to a final decision on the matter until the question has been thoroughly explored.

AN ALTERNATIVE. There is, I believe, an alternative to the Mamak Shield and Caer Clark Cup competitions, that is the running of leagues for both men and women clubs, with the offering of a trophy. So far as I know the English Association rules do not bar such competitions. But there again it is a very debatable question as to whether such leagues would properly take the place of the Mamak and Caer Clark Cup tournaments. The whole thing is a delicate proposition and one calling for a broad outlook and wise counsel.

SPORT ADVTS.

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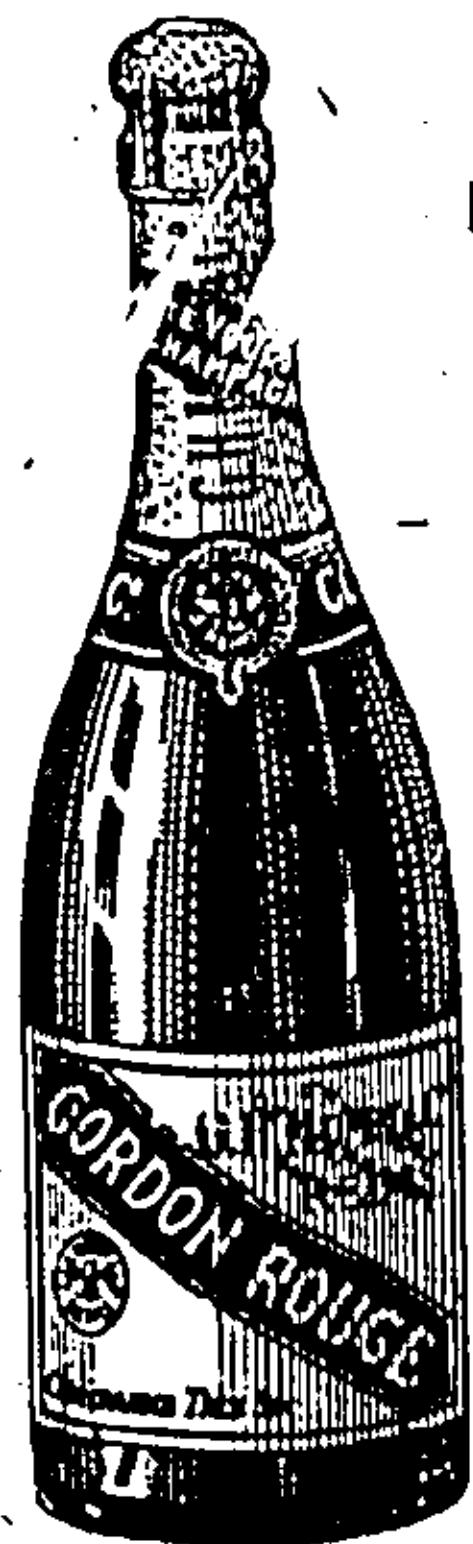
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(By "Bully-Off")

Playing at Sookumpoo yesterday the R.A.M.C. gained a narrow victory over the Royal Engineers by the odd goal in three after a very uninteresting game. At the interval the score stood at one-all. Colledge scoring for the Engineers. There was little of interest in the second half and the R.A.M.C. scored the winning goal in the last minute of the game through Knight.

The Engineers were rather unfortunate to lose as they had an equal share of the game and a draw would have been a fair indication of the run of play.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Another closely contested game was between the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Second Battery of the H.K.S.R.A., played at King's Park and won by the Artillery by the odd goal in five.

McIntyre, the Club centre-forward, netted the first goal but the Indian scored two in quick succession. McIntyre brought the scores level a few minutes later, and before the end the Battery netted the decider.

At the outset the Club only fielded eight men, and although they had the assistance of another later they had to borrow a player from the opposition.

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International Hold-	12 3/4

MCELNEY UNABLE
TO PLAY

(Continued from Page 8.)

THE Navy, I think, very wisely have left Lieut. Armytage at stand-off half and brought Ryder in at centre instead of Packer. The latter, although a strong runner with a good games sense, is too prone to over-run the ball and get out of position to be a good link in the threequarter line. Buckley has been playing wonderful football at full back: nevertheless I cannot but feel that his talents are wasted in that position. He was the one scoring three-quarter in the famous XV which H.M.S. Devonshire brought to the station in 1928, and has since annexed a Cheshire County cap as a centre whilst at Home last season. Incidentally I understand that H.M.S. Devonshire is shortly leaving for the North, in which case four of the present Navy backs will not be available ere long, and I presume that when this occurs, Buckley will be brought up to his rightful place at centre.

H.M.S. Devonshire had a fine rugby record while on the Mediterranean station before joining the China Squadron last Spring—their ship's XV having met and defeated H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the Fleet flagship. In Armytage they have a very experienced player to direct their attack and one who, I am told, never failed to represent the Navy at home when available. Armytage, Rothwell, Barnes and Woods all away will certainly weaken the Navy XV, though I very much doubt if Woods is as good a scrum-half as Francis of the Medway, who is almost fit again.

THE Club meet the South Wales Borderers at Happy Valley on Saturday, and, as the latter supply a round dozen of the Combined Army XV the game should give some indication as to the prospects of the Club v Army triangular tournament encounter the following week. As a regiment, the S.W.B.'s have as good, if not better, rugby record as any in the Army, and their representatives in Hongkong are certainly taking good care that they don't lag behind their traditions.

MAY I take this opportunity of reminding the public of today's game at Sookumpoo, when the Army and Navy set the ball rolling in the Triangular Tournament. The kick-off is timed for 4 p.m.

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The arrival of the new Messageries Maritimes liner *Aramis*, which is on its maiden voyage to the East, evoked much interest last night, and as soon as the ship berthed it was invaded by hundreds of curious sight-seers.

The *Aramis* is a sister ship to the *Felix Roussel* and the ill-fated *Georges Philippart*, and like the latter, is painted all white. She is of 21,400 tons displacement, and has accommodation for 193 first class passengers, 133 second class passengers, and 102 third class passengers. She is the sixth motor vessel in the Company's service.

The *Aramis* was built by the Societe Anonyme des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee. The hull of the ship is divided into nine compartments by eight watertight bulkheads, and there are 18 lifeboats and two motor boats provided, each having seating accommodation for 70 passengers.

The propelling machinery consists of two main engines of 5,800 shaft h.p. each, and were built by the Compagnie de Construction Mecanique.

Agean Decorations.
The ship is decorated in the Agean style, and right throughout the portion allotted to the passengers one sees wood in all its glory.

The first saloon restaurant and dining room is square and squat in appearance with rather a gaily coloured rubberoid floor. The wall effect is of highly polished veneer plywood panels, the panelling and dado being futuristic in design. Here the style of furniture and tables are modern, but in its modernity can be discerned a return back to the French style of elegance and comfort whilst dining by its very easy armchairs and seating accommodations.

The general appearance is of lightness of design, the main feature being the futuristic panelling embodying the Agean art. Among the many features embodied in the panels is the portrayal of beasts, birds, fishes, animals and Indian life.

Artistry of Woodwork.
It is here more than anywhere else in the ship that one sees the real artistry of woodwork in the very dark natural black—yet brown—appearance of the conical pillars backgrounded with various designs of all manner of woods, slightly glazed and decorated by the simple process of a deft touch of colour in its friezes and relief work. Two of the outstanding features are the two huge Agean chain vases in natural stone on the low newels of the main staircase.

Black marble topped carved service tables and staircase slides add a more solid appearance to the room.

Music Room.
The music room is much lighter in tone, consisting of highly finished light wood. The appearance leads to the belief that every part of the woodwork has had its natural grain work either accentuated or helped along by the additional features of modern design, the pillars in particular striking a daring design of shipwork being conical in appearance and tapering from the bottom upwards. The zig-zag effect on these give the music room its jazz appearance. Lighting is very solid.

The room contains a flat railed off dance floor in semi-parquet design, which, when not in use, is covered by a thick pile carpet.

Forward from the music room is the Wintergarden, which is made in a green and grey relief with a ceiling of country lattice style. Park bench seats and small round tables and hardwood chairs with rattan seats give an excellent finish to the portion of the spacious deck accommodation set apart for the Wintergarden.

Basque Smoke Room.
The bar and smoking room are finished off in the Basque style, and add a more sombre tone to the decorative appearance of the passenger accommodation.

The main features are the heavy carved doors and the old timbered effect of the ceiling. The windows, facing the deck, are brass bound. The whole design strikes one as being very, very light. Lighting is obtained from antique lamps in bronze and a daring design of one single coiling lamp. Draperies are not in evidence here. The bar itself is very small and compact, heavily carved again in the style of the Basque country.

De Luxe Suites.
The passenger accommodation set aside for first class passengers is especially luxurious. Six suites, finished in stippled grey and cream with wall panels lightly figured and polished in natural sate are among the most beautiful pieces of shipboard art ever seen in Hongkong. The cabins are fitted with the latest modern furniture with wardrobes of futuristic design. Each cabin has its own bathroom, finished in Carrera marble of green and beige shades. Ventilation is provided by the Thermostat system and four modern lights provide lighting facilities.

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ATTRACTIVE FEATURES AT
THE HONGKONG HOTEL

An outstanding feature of the tea and dinner dances at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel is the regular appearance of Frank Pierce, the versatile American singer and entertainer, who was formerly Master of Ceremonies at the Little Club in Shanghai.

Mr. Pierce, who comes to the Hongkong Hotel direct from the Little Club, has already proved his popularity with habitués of the Roof Garden, and promises to be one of the best attractions given there to date. Although primarily a patter artist, Frank Pierce delights the large audiences with his banjo-ukulele and song, and at yesterday's tea dance was repeatedly brought back for encores.

"The Revellers," one of the newest dance bands of the Colony, is daily gathering more and more adherents, and the floor of the Roof Garden was packed to capacity yesterday while the band played. The popularity of this unit is emphasised by the number of request items it is asked to play each evening.

STIFF SENTENCES.

MEN PLEAD GUILTY AT THE
CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Charged with committing an assault with intent to rob, Au Yung-shing and Teo Tan-ho yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty before the Pulane Judge at the Criminal Sessions and were sentenced to three years' hard labour each.

They were charged with assaulting two women and a man at 423 Lockhart Road on October 6. It was alleged that five or six men were implicated in the affair, and the two prisoners were caught on the premises.

the suites, but here again modernity and sensation play their parts. The cabins are finished in polished veneer plywood with double covered square windows in an entirely new style. Novel features are the two double hanging wardrobes with roll down shower and lavatory accommodation.

Sporting facilities are more than amply provided for, and the *Aramis* has a huge swimming pool, identical with that on the sister ship *Felix Roussel*. In addition a tennis court is provided on the upper deck.

The Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes cordially invites the residents of Hongkong to visit this latest luxurious addition to the M.M. fleet, while the ship is in port. The *Aramis* is berthed at Kowloon wharf.

LOCAL DAIRIES.

NEW BY-LAW PROPOSED BY
THE M.O.H.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the board room yesterday. The President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, was in the chair, and the others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. H. Gelling, Secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

Referring to a minute relative to the revision of the Dairy By-laws, Mr. Sayer said that the Board had decided to accept it, but the Medical Officer of Health wished to make certain amendments, and he would ask Dr. Pope to put his amendments before the Board.

Dr. Pope said that at the next meeting of the Board he would move the amendments to the Dairy By-laws. The first was an amendment to By-law No. 3, which read that "no person shall use any dairy as a sleeping room or for domestic purposes." His amendment was that it should be changed to read "no person shall use a dairy for any other purpose without the permission of the Board."

Dr. Pope further said he would like to make an additional by-law. This was that "no person who is suffering or is a carrier of an infectious or contagious disease shall be employed in a dairy."

Other business was purely formal.

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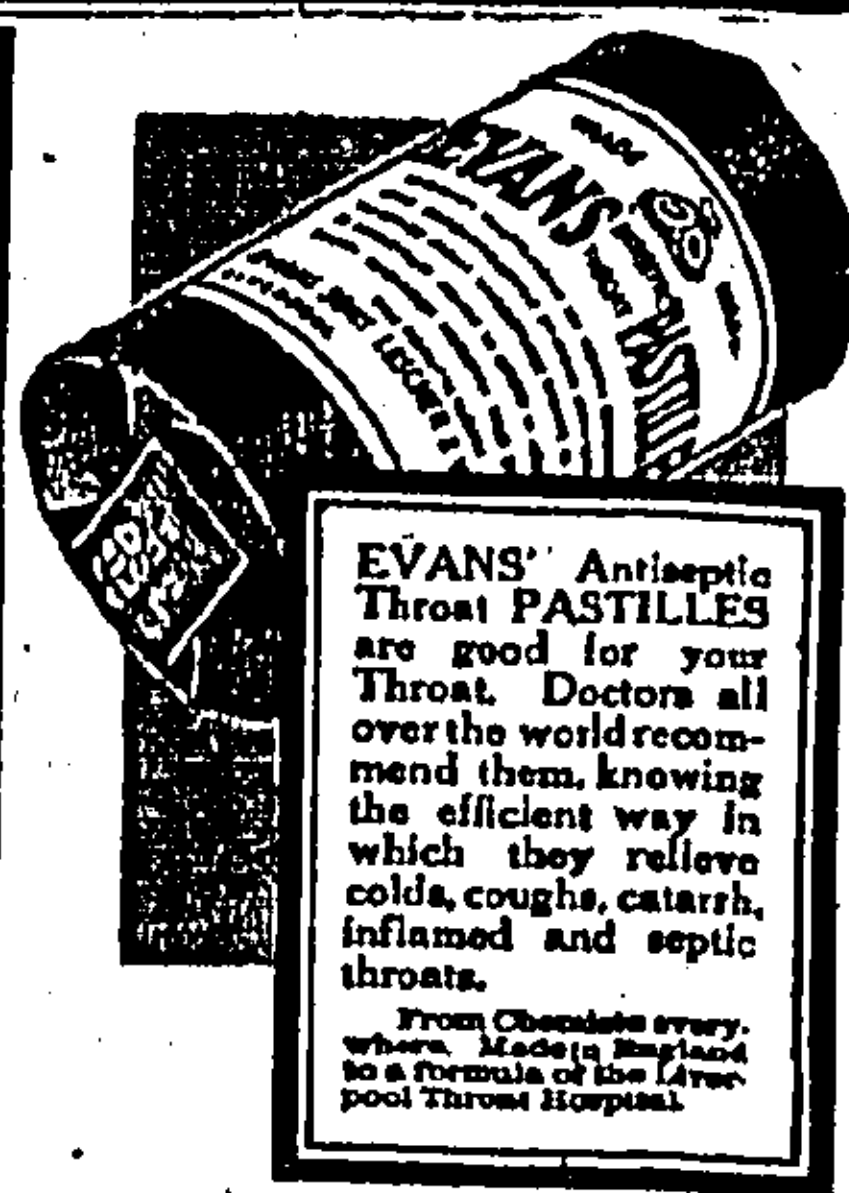
DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME BY
"SUFFOLK" ORCHESTRA

A programme of delightful, semi-classical numbers was presented by the band of H.M.S. Suffolk to a large gathering in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon. The conductor, Bandmaster W. Lang, showed nice discretion in his selections.

The opening number, the overture to Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" was completely satisfying and left the audience in a most receptive mood for the choice numbers to follow. All the items were well-known and many have been popular for years.

The programme consisted of several waltzes by Strauss, Albert Ketelby's "In a Monastery Garden," excerpts from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," the Spanish waltz "Jovence Espagnole," selections from the musical comedy "Tell Her the Truth," "The Russian Cradle Song" and "A Musical Switch."

Further concerts by the same band will be given in the Exchange Restaurant on Friday, November 25, and Sunday, November 27.



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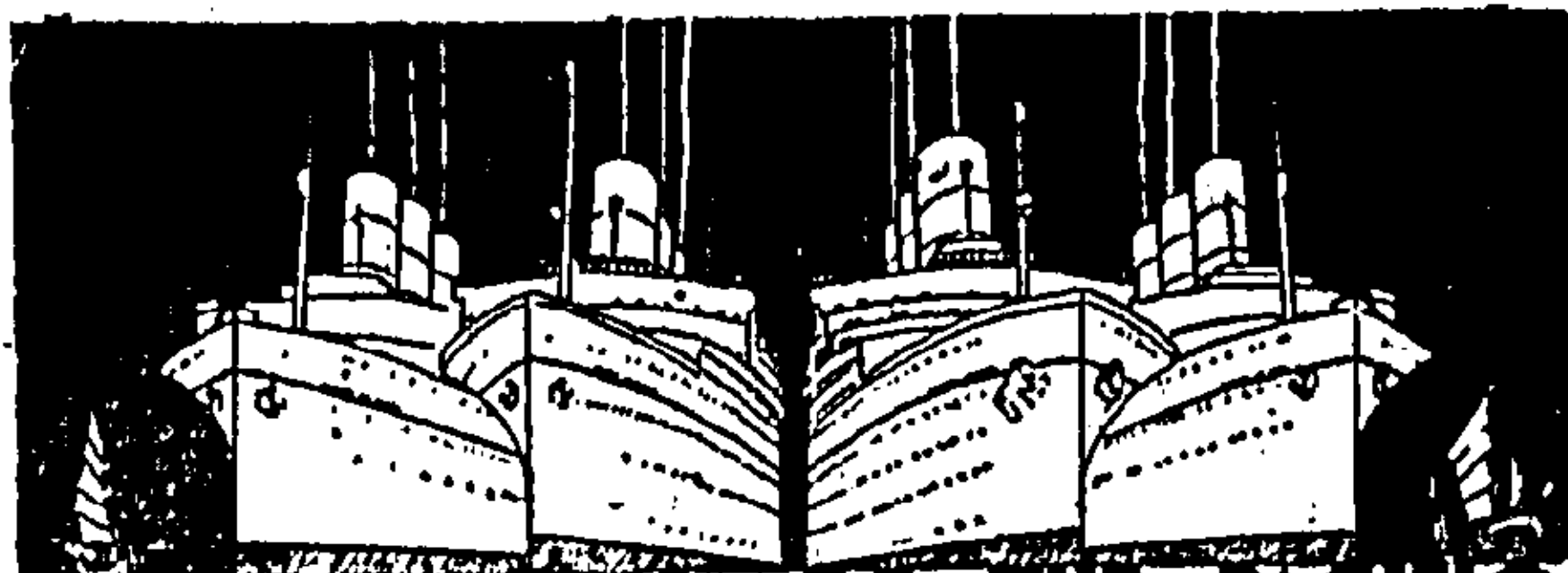
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THE MANCHURIA PROBLEM

OVERSHADOWED BY CABINET CRISIS

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
This evening's papers give prominence to the Geneva speeches but there has been no comment so far and despite the interest in the League deliberations, even greater prominence is given to the dispute between the Railway and Home ministers regarding the Budget appropriations for civil engineering which threatens a cabinet split unless a compromise is reached.—*Reuter Special.*

Complete alliance

Washington, Nov. 22.
The State Department intends to maintain complete alliance during the consideration of the Lytton Report by the League and to say nothing liable to be construed as exerting pressure to secure adoption of the conclusions of the report.

The best informed judgment here is that if the League holds against Japan the powers may all declare they will not recognise Manchukuo, a course which it has long been clear the United States intends to follow, in which event, it would be supposed that the Manchukuan regime would fall by its own weight.—*Reuter.*

"True to Sample"

Berlin, Nov. 22.
The probability that the League will remain true to sample and shelve decision on Manchuria, as has been done during the last 14 months, is expressed by *Germania*, the only German newspaper to comment. The tragedy of the Manchurian conflict shows clearly that the League is much too inadequate and imperfect an instrument to be entrusted with functions of such vital importance as M. Herriot is proposing by his constructive plan, it says. Britain and France never had any enthusiasm for sharp action and are the Powers chiefly concerned with the procrastinating over Manchuria.

Germany's only anxiety is to avoid a precedent which might react unfavourably on her, should Germany ever find herself in the position of Japan or China. The prospect that Far Eastern conflict will be extinguished at Geneva is practically nil.—*Reuter.*

Pontius Pilate's Role

Paris, Nov. 22.
The role of Pontius Pilate seems to be indicated for the League regarding the Manchurian problem, for after hearing the two sides of the argument, there is apparently no reasonable procedure for conciliation or even mediation, declares *Le Matin*. It adds that this role is all the more necessary since the Assembly is itself divided.

Few newspapers comment on the arguments of the Chinese and Japanese delegates but the *Petit Parisien* questions the competence of the League Council and says the matter should be referred to the Assembly, which alone can make a decision in such matters.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE DESERT TO MANCHUKUO.

JAPANESE REPORTS OF DISSATISFIED TROOPS

Shanghai, Nov. 22.
Japanese reports claim that a number of Volunteers in Manchuria, tired of hardships they are now undergoing owing to the rigours of the climate and the lack of arms and winter clothing, are planning to join Feng Yuhsiang's forces, so that he may strengthen his position in North China. Confirmation of the reports from other sources is lacking so they must be accepted with reserve.

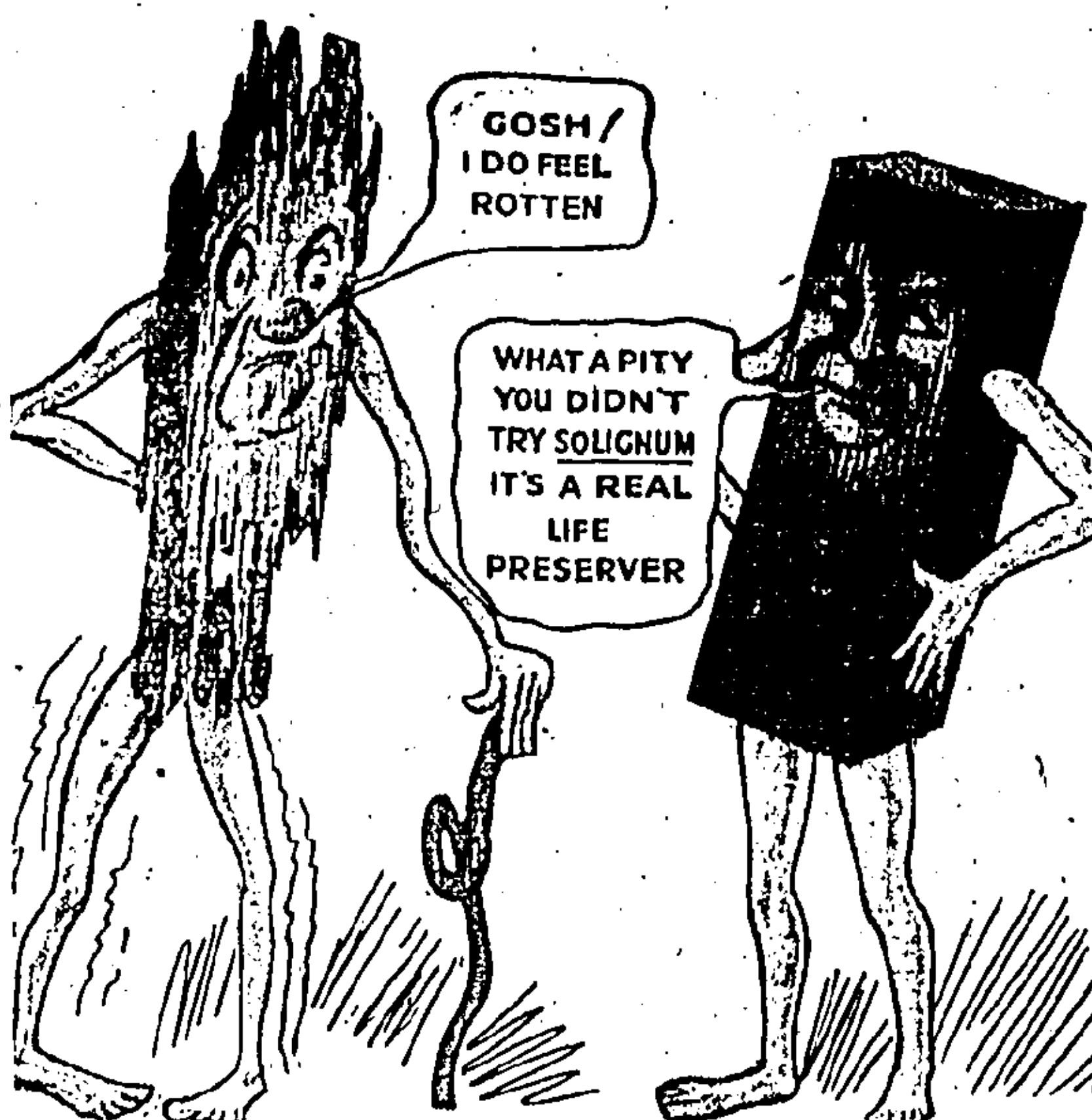
Japanese reports further claim that 9,000 anti-Manchukuo troops under the "ex-brigade chief" Wang Yung-cheng, have defected to Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

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GOVERNMENT AWAITING GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS

Tokyo, Nov. 22.
The Government will not take any measures to cope with the present exchange situation till the situation at Geneva has been clarified. The Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, intimated to the press to-day.

In the meantime traders are marking time awaiting further developments at Geneva, while the exchange market is in a standstill condition, partly due to the bankers and speculators refraining from definite action owing to the uncertainty of the outcome at Geneva.—*Reuter's Special.*



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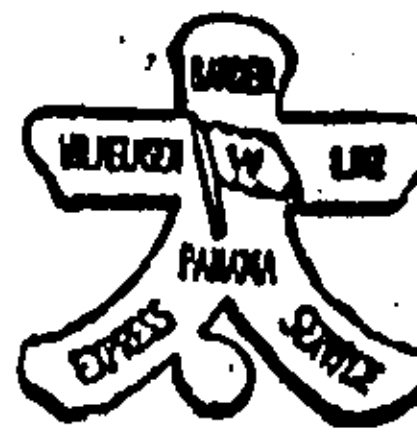
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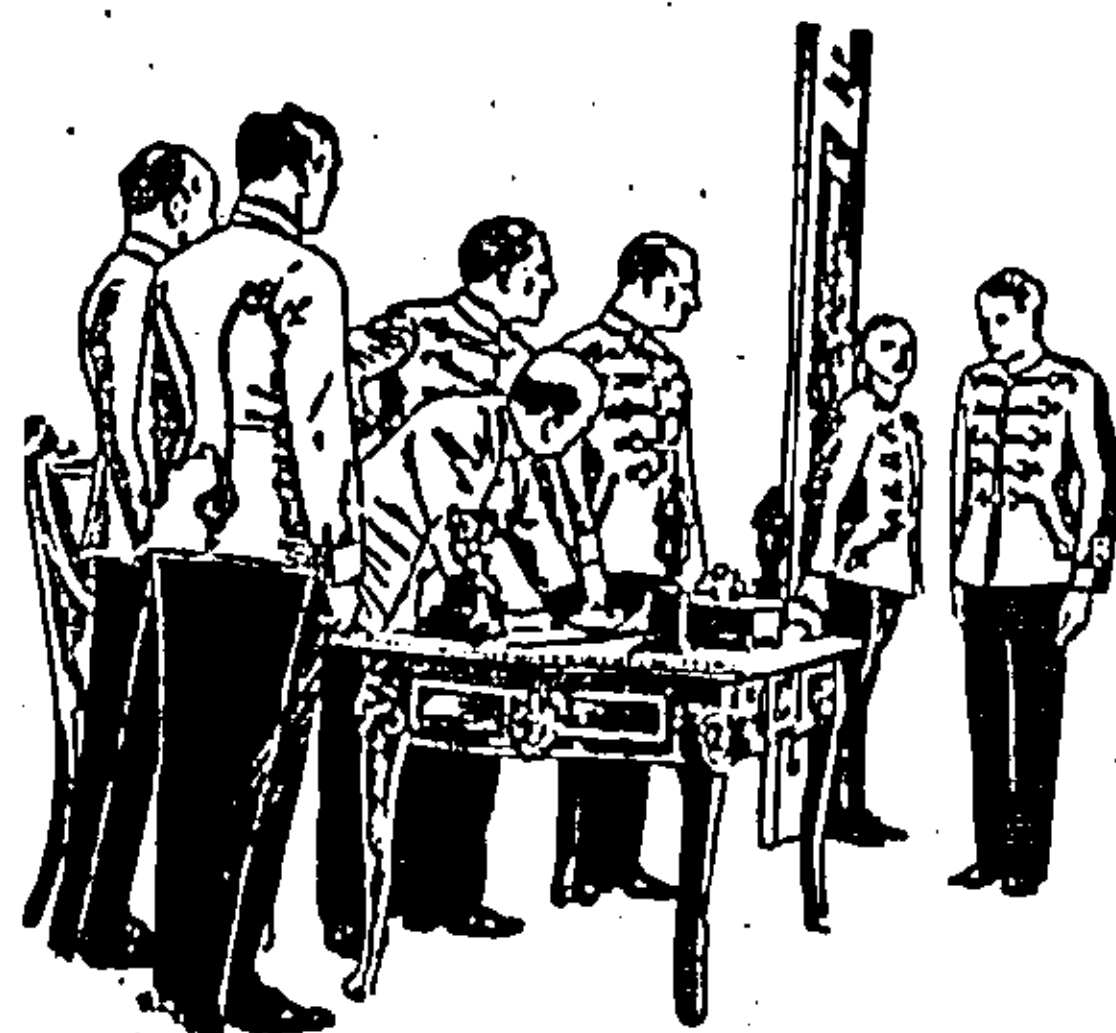
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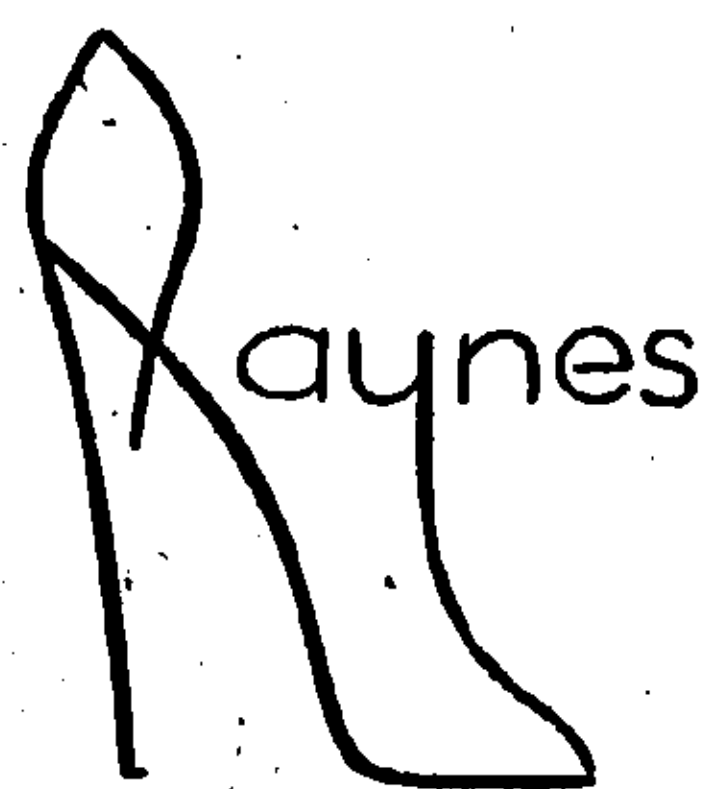
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INDIAN PARLEY PROBLEM

RATIO TO MEN

London, Nov. 22. The Indian Round Table Conference completed to-day its discussion on the women's franchise question.

At present, women electors are in a ratio of one woman to 21 men. The Lothian Committee considered this insufficient and made various suggestions considerably increasing the number of women voters. Literacy qualification, plus property qualification, produced a ratio of one woman to 12 men voters, and the Conference on the whole seemed to favour a literacy test in preference to a primary standard test, since it gave larger number of women voters.

Some difficulty was encountered regarding the wives' and widows' class, numbering 4,500,000, the inclusion of which would increase the ratio of women voters to one woman to 4.4 men.

Several objections were advanced to this qualification and it was agreed that the matter should be further examined. It was suggested a separate section might be secured by giving powers to various provinces for dealing with these questions.

FEDERAL ASSEMBLY.

Regarding the method of election to the British Indian seats in the Federal Assembly, the Conference favoured direct election, but as this question is not unconnected with that of the size of the Federal Assembly, it was decided that acquiescence in direct election should be without prejudice to a later decision regarding the size of the House.

It was generally agreed that qualifications for the present Legislative Councils would be suitable for the new assembly.—*British Wireless.*

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BRITISH MINISTER'S PROTEST

ILLNESS PHOTOS

FLAGRANT ATTEMPT AT MISREPRESENTATION

London, Nov. 22.

Lord Hailsham, Secretary for War, speaking at the Anglo-American Pilgrims Club in London to-day, called attention to news pictures which had appeared in certain American newspapers purporting to show unemployed creating riots outside Buckingham Palace.

He said that those pictures were not taken in 1932 but in 1928, and instead of representing a riotous, starving mob attempting to enter Buckingham Palace in their effort to make protests to their Sovereign, they represented in fact, the anxiety of the many thousands of British citizens who gathered at Buckingham Palace when the health of the King was in danger.

Lord Hailsham protested against this flagrant attempt to misrepresent conditions in Britain and paid a warm tribute to the American Consul-General in London for giving a faithful account of British events and sentiment.

He said there had never been a time when it was more important that Britain and America should understand one another. As the two nations during the war had protected civilisation from violent death they had now to protect the economic world from equally certain disaster.—*British Wireless.*

Injuries which were said to have been inflicted with a shovel wielded by another man caused Lai Yau, aged 32, to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injuries, to the back and left elbow, were not of a serious nature.

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London, Nov. 22.

An oil-electric locomotive and three mobile power houses—the largest yet produced in Europe—were inspected yesterday by Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, at the Newcastle works of the Armstrong, Whitworth company.

They will be shipped to Buenos Aires for the Great Southern Railway. The units demonstrated had each a brake horse power of 1,700.

The locomotive is the second largest in the world and weighs 148 tons. It is geared for both heavy freight trains in the harvest season and for fast passenger work with a speed of 70 miles an hour.

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Mr. John H. Hunt, Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., will speak at the Y's Men's Club to-morrow, November 24, at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The subject of Mr. Hunt's speech will be "By Way of Understanding."

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